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PUBLIC BATHING

What is Needed by Lowell Public.

WHAT A BROOKLINE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS.

Thousands In Lowell Need Bathing Facilities.

The public interest in the agitation for free public baths is daily increasing, and at the present time thousands in this city are anxiously awaiting the decision of the city council on this question.

There are many thousands of operatives in this city who have not the advantage of bathing facilities in their homes; to these the availability of free public baths would be a veritable blessing. It would benefit the public health by promoting cleanliness, and would thereby increase the moral well being of the community.

Indeed it would be difficult to convey a correct idea of the great advantages of public baths to a city like this. Perhaps ten thousand people work in Lowell factories without an opportunity of having a bath once a week, or once a month, perhaps we might say thousands go without baths for years.

The special committee appointed to investigate the matter meets this afternoon. The committee availed itself of the information collected by a committee representing the town of Brookline. This committee made the most thorough investigation, and in a pamphlet published upon the subject, gives the full account of its labors. The Brookline committee has prepared plans for a first class bath establishment, equipped with the best modern baths and a swimming tank of ample size supplied with the purest water allowing a constant change. From a sanitary point of view the results of frequent bathing are a preservation of health and the prevention of disease.

In its report the Brookline committee says that within the last five months it has investigated the leading public and private bathing establishments in Boston, Newton, New York, Philadelphia, Hartford, West Point and Annapolis, and noted the good points in each case.

From Utica, N. Y., and from London and the principal cities in Germany plans have been received, and the committee and its architect have incorporated all the best features submitted into the plan which they recommend. Of all kinds of baths it has been decided that the best for a cleanliness bath for public establishment is an improvement on the shower or so-called "rain bath," of which a description would not be amiss.

The development of this "rain bath" system which gives one a good bath quickly and comfortably, important, requisites of a public bath, has tended to reduce the number of bath tubs, though until recently the system was comparatively unknown. Tubs are abolished in this system and a fine shower of warm water is substituted, falling at an inclined angle, the object being to avoid a vertical stream striking the head of the bather. In the rain bath the bather stands erect under the shower and the water strikes the body from the neck downwards, the head being wet only when purposely placed under the shower.

An important advantage of this system is a great saving of time so a given number of baths will accommodate a given number of people. Also it economizes water and fuel, the shower consuming but 3 to 5 gallons of water per minute while the bath tub takes from 40 to 60 gallons.

Then again the body of the bather does not come in contact with the soiled water or surfaces, and last but not least, the tonic and mechanical effect of the shower is greatly superior to the tub bath.

The rain bath is a German institution and has been recently introduced into this country.

The committee has carefully considered the many details of the system, and believes it to be the one of all others to recommend.

But there are many people who cannot or will not see the advantages of the best shower bath over the tub, and accordingly the committee recommends that a few bath tubs be provided in addition to the rain baths.

Not less important than the cleanliness bath in a public bathing establishment, is a commodious and well built swimming tank even popular with young and old. A good swimming tank in a bath house attracks hundreds of persons who would not come for the cleanliness bath alone. A warm shower bath (with soap) being a prerequisite to entering the swimming bath and this will, of course, be insisted upon here as elsewhere, many more persons will receive the benefit of a bath with than without the swimming tank. The cleanliness and swimming baths should be under the same roof.

After careful study of the best shape, dimensions and material for a swimming tank the committee believes that a tank of fairly good length and moderate width, shallow at one end and deep enough at the other to permit diving, and with floor and sides with white glazed brick will meet all requirements. The plan of the building recommended is in the form of the letter T and has a frontage of 82 feet by a length of 124 feet. The head house contains, a vestibule, halls and waiting room, with office for attendant. On the left side of the hall is a room 25 by 28 feet fitted up with five private baths, (rain bath) and a bath 10 feet by 22 feet, with an average depth of 4 feet 6 inches, sides and bottom lined with white glazed brick. On the right side is a room of the same size, for seven private baths, five rain baths and two bath tubs with space room. The floor will be of asphalt and the sides marble, each bath having a dressing room.

A door on either side of the attendant's office leads to the large swimming bath, a room 41 feet by 94 feet containing a tank 26 feet by 80 feet with a depth of 7 feet at one end and 4 feet at the other, the depth of the water at the two ends being about 6 feet and 3 feet respectively. Dressing rooms wite granolithic floors and fitted with locks and keys are located around three sides. The bath itself is to be lined with white glazed bricks on bottom and sides. Between the dressing rooms and the tank is a granolithic walk with a brass guardrail. Steps at the four corners of the tank lead into the water. A gallery for spectators will run all around the swimming bath. The building will probably be built of brick at an estimated cost of $5000 more than wood.

In this city the committee could have the building so constructed that in the winter the bath could be floored over and utilized as a drill hall.

The Brookline committee concludes its report by stating that the entire cost of the new baths as recommended, including the architect's commission, will aggregate less than $25,000 with $5000 less if built of brick.

It should be remembered, however, that Brookline has many rich residents who do not consider expense when the public good is at stake. It is probable that permanent public baths could be provided in Lowell for from $10,000 to $12,000 that would accommodate thousands of people every season, and that would be utilized by all classes.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

It is a whole show in itself to see and hear Frances Harrison and her four black boys in their unique performance at the Savoy this week. For genuine darkie fun the quartet and Miss Harrison cannot be beaten. Singing, dancing and comedy come naturally to them. Ola Hayden with her phenomenal by rich voice is one of the many novelties of the excellent bill.

Music Hall.

Commencing Monday, May 11, three nights and Wednesday matinee, Flynn and Sheridan's big sensation double show will be seen here for the first time, and has twenty white and fifteen Creole artists culled from the best talent in the vaudeville profession; presenting a stupendous series of new sensations; Mlle. Zittella, queen of burlesque; Julietta Nelson, performs on the high bouncing wire, a positive novelty, and specially engaged for the above show; Snyder and Buckley, musical artists; a Ballet of Nations by 15 handsome white ladies; Prince Fiatow; in silence and fun; a song and dance by 10 lovely Creole maidens; the one Billy Farrell, assisted by Miss Millie Farrell and a host of others, making an array of talent of merit and ability.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Wednesday, June 3, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from June 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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BAKER'S CASE PRIVATE

BECAUSE PARTIES SO REQUESTED OF JUDGE HADLEY.

His Honor Believes Public Morals Would be Conserved by Having all Such Cases Private.

It was Judge Hadley's pleasure today to address the Sun reporter thus: "Mr. Baker's case will be heard in the library this afternoon and if you choose to attend you will be welcome and can hear the evidence. In such cases as these I allow a private hearing when it is requested, as I believe that the testimony in such cases is not at all elevating to the public morals. In this case a private hearing was requested, and I granted it. I noticed the Sun's criticism and for that reason I say that you will be welcome if you wish to attend."

Then after a short pause, His Honor said his remarks were general and applied to all reporters.

The criticism referred to by His Honor is undoubtedly the editorial paragraph which appeared in an issue of The Sun on April 27, which read as follows:

"The people are considering why E. Garfield Baker got the privilege of a private hearing on the charge of bastardy, while cases probably far more scandalous were heard in open court. It might be just as well for the public if all such cases were heard in private, but whether they shall or shall not depends entirely upon the wishes of Judge Hadley. Justice demands, however, that all be treated alike."

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Ten drunks. Six released.

Fred Mealey stole a barber's outfit while in the employ of Edward Conners at Liberty square about two years ago and afterward pawned some and sold the rest. Since then until a few days ago he has been among the missing. As soon as he turned up again he was arrested and this morning was fined $20 to be paid in five days or two months in jail.

Kate Conners got four months in the workhouse for drunkenness.

A man named Joseph Laphamp who is quite old was enticed by Kate Armstrong, a good looking young lady, to a room on Middlesex street last evening where she stole five dollars from him. She was sent to Sherburn for one year.

LOAN NEGOTIATED

For Sewers and Textile School Loan to Follow.

The $75,000 sewer loan was placed yesterday with the Lowell Institution for savings at 3 5-8 per cent. The loan of $25,000 for the textile school and $25,000 which were already placed, can now be released because of the payment of some of the city debt.

POLICE NOTES.

William H. Winchester wanted by the police was found yesterday in Sandwich, Mass. William boarded in John street and it is said he disappeared with $100, a gold watch and chain and two rings about a month ago. Inspector Laflamme will go to Sandwich and take Winchester back.

Postal Clerks.

The local postal clerks are much interested in the bill now pending in congress. Mr. Sperry's bill is intended to classify and pay the clerks according to the work actually performed. In this bill the duties are exactly defined and the salaries are fixed. The bill makes no large increase in salaries, and its principal advantage to the postal employes will be in that it will make their salaries certain and uniform. Postmaster generals have for many years uniformly advocated the adoption of such a law.

Probate Court—Lawton, J.

At the session of the probate court in Cambridge before Judge Lawton the following wills were presented for probate there: Michael Whalen, Sarah Currier, Lowell; Ira Atwood, Chelmsford; Timothy Godfrey, Dracut.

Administrations granted: Sarah Hanley, John Feeney, Lowell; G. W. Felch, Ayer; M. A. Page, Carlisle; C. J. Wilson, Pelham, N. H.; J. G. Twisden, Littleton; James Morrison, Westford.

Police Department Changes.

Officers O'Connell and Cawley have been taken off night beats and have been given horses. In other words, the former patrols the outer Belvidere beat in the morning and rides in the afternoon, while Officer Cawley does likewise in Centralville. It is rumored other changes in the department are to be made this evening. The officers who patrol the commons in the summer have been assigned to their posts.

A Lowell lodge of the A. P. A. visited a Nashua lodge last night and were banqueted. It seems Nashua is also troubled with the windy "patriots".

X-Rays

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2 O'CLOCK

ATHLETES HOME

Return from Athens to Tell of Victory.

MANY GREEKS SAID TO BE GOOD ATHLETES.

But Lack Proper Training and Good Tracks.

New York, May 7.—Five of America's foremost athletes, who won fame and wreaths and smiles from royalty at the revival of the Olympian games at Athens last month, returned yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Lahn from Southampton. They are all Boston boys, members of the Boston Athletic association. Their names are Thomas E. Burke, the leader of the little band; E. H. Clarke, W. W. Hoyt, T. S. Curtis and Arthur Blake. John Graham, who went abroad with the team, as manager and trainer, and Gardner Williams and T. F. Barry, also belonging to athletic associations at the "Hub," also returned on the Lahn.

There was a little demonstration on the pier when the vessel reached her dock in Hoboken at a little before 7 o'clock last evening. The boys did not hurry ashore. When they did come down the gangplank, they fell into the arms of Boston friends. Manager Cornish of the Manhattan Athletic club was there, and he won the boys away from their Boston men with promises of speedy entertainment and rest. They were driven to the Athletic Temple on Madison avenue, where they will be the guests of the club until they return to Boston this evening.

The young men are wildly enthusiastic over their trip and the manner in which they were treated in all the cities they visited on the Continent. They gained first honors in all the events in which they participated, with one exception, when second honors fell to their lot. They brought with them olive wreaths, made of wreaths gathered on Mt. Olympia, which were awarded to the first prize winners, and a laurel wreath, the second prize. But, in addition to this, each of the boys carried a large parchment, signed by the King of Greece, which vouched for the fact that the bearer had won a prize in the Olympian games. Then there was honor, too, in seeing the American flag hauled to the top of the flagstaff of the stadium after each event was decided in their favor, and the band of the stadium played "Hail Columbia."

The trip from Athens was full of enjoyment to the young athletes. They embarked at the ancient Athenian port, Patras, for Brindisi. Then they journeyed to Rome, Naples, Paris and London. Burke said that the little American flag that the boys wore on the lapels of their coats were passports to every place they visited on the continent. "There," said he, holding up a button, "Prince George cut that off his military coat one day in the stadium when I won an event, and had to put a pin in his coat to keep it together. The king, too, was very good, and so was all the royal family. They feted us to death. We were also entertained at all the big places at which we stopped, and especially at Rome, by the director of the American college.

"The Greeks are wonderfully good athletes, but are behind us in the matter of training. Then, too, they are not up to us in the science of building fast tracks. Had the track been in good condition—it was too loosely rolled—I am sure some of the records would have been broken."

Burke won the 100 and 400 metres run, Hoyt the pole vault, Curtis the hurdles, and Blake was second in the 1500 metres run.

Forest Holme Badly Damaged.

Provincetown, Mass., May 7. — The British steamer Forest Holme, which struck on Peak Hill bars Tuesday night, floated off yesterday and sailed for Boston last night. She struck during a thick fog, and was exposed to the heavy northeaster for 10 hours. The steamer is seriously strained, and it is feared her bottom is badly damagd. She has a cargo of 6709 boxes and 10,000 half boxes of oranges, and 20,000 boxes of lemons.

Big Cable Scheme.

Washington, May 7.—Representative Sperry of Connecticut introduced a bill yesterday providing for construction of cable and telegraph lines from the United States to Siberia, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands, and guaranteeing interest on bonds to be secured by the lines. The lines are to be known as the Occidental, Oriental and Oceanic Telegraph and Cable company.

Appreciative Americans.

Paris, May 7.—T. Jefferson Coolidge and Levi P. Morton, both former ministers of the United States in Paris, have forwarded handsome subscriptions for the American Chamber of Commerce here, to which they also offer their felicitations upon its efforts toward opening the French markets to American products and toward fortifying the tie between the two nations.

Taken From Spoilsmen's Grasp.

Washington, May 7.—The long-talked-of extension of civil service rules which takes in chief clerks and nearly all the high-grade department officials so as to prevent their removal except for cause, was signed by the president yesterday. It is estimated that about 30,000 officials are included in its provisions. The new rules cover all employes excepting those requiring confirmation by the senate, and mere workmen. Everything between these two extremes goes under civil service.

Closed In a Blaze of Glory.

New London, Conn., May 7.—With the discharge of a flight of rockets, making a magnificent aerial bouquet, the celebration commemorative of New London's 250th anniversary came to a close shortly before 11 o'clock last night. The pyrotechnic display surpassed anything seen in this section before, and was in keeping with the several other features of the program.

THE TEXTILE WORKERS

CLOSED THEIR CONVENTION IN LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT.

Resolutions Adopted Against Strikes—Mr. Cahill to be Sent to a Convention in France.

Yesterday morning's session of the delegates to the Textile Workers' convention was largely taken up with routine business.

One of the most important matters decided was that the union should identify itself with the American Federation of Labor. This step will have a great effect on its future course.

It was also voted to send a delegate to the international convention, which will be held in France next February. T. P. Cahill of Lawrence was elected as the delegate.

Another important matter which was decided was that the organization should not identify itself with any political organization. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The development of industry, the concentration of capital and the constant introduction of labor displacing machinery, has created an immense and ever increasing army of unemployed, whose necessities nullify to a great extent the most potent weapon of the old style trade union—the strike, and

Whereas, under chattel slavery, legislation was created in the interest of the slave owner; so, under capitalism, the military force, the legislative function and the judiciary are entirely subordinate to the greed of the owners of industry, as against the interests of the wealth-producing class, be it therefore—

Resolved, That we, the delegates of the National Textile union, in convention assembled, recognize the potency of the ballot when used by the wage workers as a class, under socialistic principles, to effect their emancipation, and be it further

Resolved, That we advocate in our affiliated unions the necessity of independent political action; with a view of obtaining the collective ownership of all the means of production and distribution, so as to secure to the people and to their posterity the right to life, to liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

BOWLING NEWS.

Ugh! Indians! You'd think so if you heard them root. They were all there and the occasion which brought them together was the last pow-wow of the season, pow-wow being the Indian for bowling game, between Big Chief Afraid of Work Murray's Apaches and Great Medicine Man Patten's Comanches. The wigwam was pitched in Les Miserables and all the young bucks from the neighboring tribes put on their war paint and attended, and they weren't sorry.

The game was interesting and full of features the Apaches having a cinch for just one string. After the game refreshments were served followed by an entertainment. The score was as follows:

PATTEN'S COMANCHES.

				Totals.
Patten	166	171	142	479
Birrell	122	154	165	441
Bailey	133	159	115	404
E. Donohoe	148	152	147	447
Halstead	128	182	165	505
Totals	661	818	734	2216

MURRAY'S APACHES.

O. Donohoe	188	125	162	475
Devine	152	166	129	447
Greene	147	125	142	412
Thompson	163	101	151	417
Murray	128	129	119	376
Totals	778	849	702	2127

The Merrimack Valley bowling league will have a dinner in this city early this month.

Guarantee Tailors.

At 42 Central street there is a new firm of merchant tailors who have fitted up their twelfth store in New England cities. They have had great success in their other stores and with the fine line of foreign and domestic suitings and the very low prices, with their guarantee to give a perfect fit to every customer, they will be sure to get a generous share of the public patronage. If you want to get a suit of clothes made to order for about one-half what you have been paying, just drop into 42 Central street and examine the goods of these tailors. It will cost you nothing, and if you leave your order you can save money.

Auction Sale of Hood Farm Jerseys.

About 40 choice Jerseys, including bulls, bull calves, heifers and cows in milk, are to be sold by Conant at the first annual auction sale of Jerseys at Hood's farm, Friday afternoon. This will be a good opportunity to get fine family cows at what they will bring.

"Happiness."

Beware what earth calls happiness:
Beware all joys, but joys that never can expire;
Who builds on less than immortal base,
Fond as he seems, condemns his joy to death.
—Young.

And yet an esteemed lady customer of ours built her happiness on a base that was not only mortal but the base of her very anatomy—her feet, and it all came from the purchase of a pair of our fine cushioned—sole shoes. The comparison was what made her happy. In deference to her gratitude and at her special request we have named this particular variety the

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WANT HAPPY FEET?

O'SULLIVAN BROS
OPP. CITY HALL.

HOLMES IS DEAD

Executed This Morning in Philadelphia Prison.

SINCERELY PENITENT AND BEGGING GOD'S MERCY.

Mrs. Pitezel Dared Not Look Upon the Murderer.

Philadelphia, May 7.—H. H. Holmes today paid the penalty for his many crimes. There were but 60 persons present, including 12 jurymen, 25 deputies and 22 newspaper men.

Even when the twilight ebbed and the darkness veiled the earth last night, Holmes, pale and shrinking, looked out upon his death watch and murmured: "Is there a hell? O, I hope not."

Locked deep in his own thoughts, he went over again the gruesome path strewn with his victims. His hands twitched, and again he had the surgical knife magnetically swaying through flesh and blood. A blood-curdled smile broke over his countenance. "'Twas well done," he thought. A pile of tempting gold clattered before his dimmed eyes, a temptation unresisting made his muscles work nervously, a sudden lurch—and then he realized he was sheepishly looking into the face of the death watchman in front of his cell.

H. H. HOLMES.

He turned away, the naked truth of his own position made him faint at heart. The world had taunted him, and, like the despised man-eater of the jungle, he stood there at bay, realizing his own puny self to be only a target for truth, justice and peace.

The bull ring of Spain was more acceptable to him in this hour when he possibly might, perchance, take another life than to remain where he is, under close watch, with no hopes of self-destruction or clemency at the last moment.

For 19 months Holmes has been under the ban of the law, while men went here and there in quest of evidence. Today the slayer of B. F. Pitezel, who was murdered Sept. 20, '94; Howard Pitezel, Oct. 10, '94; Alice and Nellie Pitezel, Oct. 25, '94; Minnie and Mamie Williams, in 1892, besides possible others, witnessed his own preparations for death.

Late last night, with the purging prayer of the priest, the soul of Holmes was ready to go before its maker and be judged for the acts its owner committed while here on earth. Holmes then had made his final confession, and the ears of Rev. Father Dailey, his spiritual adviser, heard possibly the only true, contrite and heartfelt confession made during the prisoner's long stay in the place of incarceration.

Holmes began the solemn preparations for the salvation of his blackened soul yesterday. He prayed all day, and when dark came he was visited by the priest in the garb of forgiveness, and the beginning of the end then took place. The murderer kneeled, and with bowed head declared himself unworthy in the eyes of his Maker, and begged for the forgiveness which was granted the penitent thief on the cross.

Holmes began his fast at 12 o'clock last night, which lasted until this morning, when he partook of the communion.

Then for the first time Holmes had become a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. The symbolic wafer which was carried on the chalice by the priest was then swallowed through the lips that have lied, and the murderer was then ready, after a breakfast, to begin the devotions immediately preceding the march to the scaffold. These devotions, including the recital of the litany for the dead and other prayers for the dying, were mingled at times with the chant of the priest, and the pleadings for forgiveness. Holmes had been studying them since Father Dailey first visited him, and he knew the prayers by heart. He went to the gallows with these on his lips and died with a prayer of forgiveness just as the last sight of the world faded away forever from his view.

It was learned yesterday that Holmes had, in reality, been the sole agent in bringing Mrs. Pitezel to this city, and that his only object was to have her appear before either the governor or the board of pardons, and, by appealing, secure him a further lease on his life, which was blotted out forever this morning.

Mrs. Pitezel came here solely at the instigation of Holmes himself, and her presence here was due to one of the greatest coups ever made by king or diplomat.

Seated in the gloom of his cell at Moyamensing prison, Holmes, the murderer, who had cruelly wronged the widow, was then at work darkly conjuring up schemes to save himself from the impending fate on the gallows, and that one of these schemes, worthy of the cunning of only the prisoner himself, was that which included, among other provisions, the bringing of the woman to this city, and her final appearance, pleading for the life of the man who had wronged her, and thereby securing to him a longer lease of life.

Holmes knew when his mind concocted that dark scheme that once he had the woman before him he could so play upon her mind as to gain his point. With him it was a game in which the stake was life. He made his moves with precision and care, and planned his actions all in such a way that, as he himself thought, "checkmating" would be impossible. His first move was to bring Mrs. Pietzel here. This he did, notwithstanding what is said to the contrary. It was he that brought the broken-hearted widow to this city, and on the night of her arrival the wily criminal, in his own mind, chalked up one point, as they say in sporting circles, "to the good," and began right away to look out for move "No. 2."

Move No. 2 was to get a few minutes' conversation with the woman he had so brutally wronged. He wanted to see her for "just five minutes," he is quoted as having said when told that she was not willing to hold a conversation with him, and then, finally, when he found she would not be led into his trap, he became frantic, and made every inducement to her, and at the last moment pleaded for "just a word."

Holmes knew that if he could say three words to the woman he would break the barrier. Throughout his checkered career, his greatest influence was with women. They melted before him, and they quailed as well as adored him. Mrs. Pitezel herself knew this. It was even stated on good authority that she feared the stories told about his "evil eye," and that was why she didn't go to the prison. She knew that if she once saw Holmes behind the bars her heart would again be moved by that strange power which he wielded once over the whole family, that she would be induced to obey him implicitly, and that she would come away willing to go before a pardoning board to plead for the life of the man who had wronged, yet hypnotized her. And this, in fact, was just what Holmes had hoped to do.

Since that time it develops that Holmes' actual intention was to have Mrs. Pietzel plead for his life. That such was the case was shown by a letter which he wrote to her lawyer, Thomas A. Fahy, under date of May 1, and which the lawyer made public for the first time yesterday.

The letter shows that Holmes all along built high hopes on winning over Mrs. Pitezel to plead his case for him. The wily criminal knew that her words would have more effect than a dozen legal pleaders, and he knew that if she spoke at all, it meant a respite — possibly months more of life. It was not pity for the woman that engendered the thought. It was simply a move in the great game he was playing against awful odds, and when the news of her refusal to see him or have anything to do with him reached him in the darkness of his cell, he knew that the game was lost, and that the stake—his own miserable life—went with it.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Chadwick's injuries will not prove very serious.

The First Baptist church has endorsed the call extended to Rev. Mr. Ford of Syracuse, N. Y., and voted to pay his moving expenses if the call is accepted.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. James Alexander of the Tewksbury Congregational church was released from his duties by a council of ministers from the Andover conference.

FIGHTING IN MILWAUKEE

SERIOUS CONFLICT BETWEEN STRIKERS AND POLICE.

Six Policemen Injured in the Melee—Many Soreheads Left by Clubs.

Milwaukee, May 7.—The worst disturbance since the outbreak of the street railway strike occurred yesterday. A large number of brewery employes were out on the street during the noon hour. One of them stopped a moving car, and attempted to pull the motorman off the platform. A pitched battle with police ensued, in which clubs were freely used. Six policemen were injured in the melee. As the latter clubbed right and left as they dashed into the crowd, they left a large number of sore heads in their wake. Nobody was dangerously injured, however.

Made and Lost Fortunes.

New Haven, May 7.—Word was received here last night of the death of Cornelius S. Bushnell of this city at the San Remo hotel, New York, aged 67 years. His death was caused by heart failure. Deceased had a world-wide reputation through his connection with John Ericsson, the noted inventor, and furnished the latter with funds to build the famous Monitor. He furnished a large portion of the funds for building the Union Pacific railroad, and was one of the road's first directors. He also furnished the necessary money to build the warship Destroyer, which was afterward sold to the Brazilian government. Mr. Bushnell has made and lost several fortunes.

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THEY WENT TO BOSTON

ST. PATRICK'S CADET BAND GAVE A CONCERT

At the Bazaar of the Working Boys' Home Last Evening—Winning Much Applause.

St. Patrick's Cadet band visited Boston last evening and rendered a delightful concert at the bazaar in aid of the Working Boys' Home in Mechanics hall.

The program consisted of eight selections, including a trombone solo by John Gleason and a cornet solo of John Hanlon.

Mr. McDaniels, instructor of the band, directed, and to him is due much credit for the remarkably fine showing made.

Among the patrons of the bazaar last night the opinion prevailed that should the band play as well tomorrow evening as it did last night, there will be no question as to the prize winner.

In the contest tomorrow night each band will play three selections. The Lowell band will play the Second Regiment march composed by Prof. Reeves who will be one of the judges, the overture "Poet and Peasant," and the Intermezzo. The final number will be rendered by the three bands, united into one and directed by Mr. McDaniels.

The Lowell boys feel confident of carrying off the honors and will be accompanied by a number of their friends.

There will also be a drum major's contest between the drum majors of the three bands.

DEATHS.

McCONNELL—Mary S. McConnell, aged 16 years, 7 months, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth McConnell, died Tuesday night at their home, 173 Fayette street.

The District Convention.

All roads in the fifth district will lead to Lowell Monday, where the democratic convention will be held. An innovation is the hour for the convention, which is set for three o'clock in the afternoon. Heretofore conventions have been held in the morning. It may be that the district committee anticipated an unusually lively meeting, and selected the afternoon so that contestants, if any there be, could fight it all night without consideration for business or other matters.—Lawrence Tribune.

John B. Clancy has sold his refractory mustang to a farmer out in Billerica. The farmer's life is said to be well insured.

Prof. Wells gave a calico party in his academy last evening which was attended by about 60 couples.

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The newspaper libel bill has been again defeated through the influence of third rate lawyers who make their living by trumping up suits for libel and for damages. When they hear of anybody being hurt they find the injured party and offer their services in entering a suit for damages against somebody. If they can't get damages they manage to get all the loose cash from their clients.

AS TO TRAP ROCK.

Alderman Flemings vented his indignation that any sub-committee should purchase horses without letting him have a finger in the pie. The members thought, of course, that it was their turn to checkmate Flemings' lone trade on the Salem trap rock.

He went to the City of Witches and even refused to allow Supt. Cheney the privilege of seeing the trap rock or of knowing the price. Verily, the reform government on the republican side is taking some funny turns. And the worst is not yet.

INVESTIGATE THE ALDERMAN.

It is gratifying to find that the officials at city hall have condescended to take the advice of the press and investigate the horse deal.

Where there is any pretension to businesslike methods no bill like that for the horses could be allowed to pass unquestioned.

The investigation should go farther and hear what Mr. Lundstrom has to say in regard to the charge that a certain alderman is furnishing material to the city. If he is, he is violating the precise law which Mayor Courtney promised to enforce. Surely an alderman cannot violate that very statute under His Honor's nose with impunity.

Let that charge be investigated by all means. Let Mr. Lundstrom be heard at a public hearing. The taxpayers demand it.

It is not exactly the proper thing to pigeon hole any charge of corruption against any city official high or low.

If an alderman be charged with wrong doing let him be investigated as well as the street committee.

In a reform government there should be no privileged characters, none exempt from conformity to the statutes.

THE CLIMAX OF AUDACITY.

Those free landings should be maintained open.

For what purpose is the city asked to close the Market street landing?

In order that the Locks and Canals company should sell a portion of the same to the Lowell Manufacturing company.

Did ever anybody in this city hear of a more unreasonable request?

That the city should allow the landing to be closed that the Locks and Canals can sell the land!

Why not close up Merrimack street and let the Locks and Canals company dispose of the land?

There is reason to believe that the Locks and Canals company would like to have the new city hall for an office. Why not close it up and transfer it to that greedy and most audacious crowd of land and water sharks known as the Locks and Canals company?

If the free landing be closed, why should not the city own the land? Or why has the Locks and Canals company a prior claim upon all the land that can be reclaimed from water anywhere in or near the city?

They have repeatedly filled up swamps and reclaimed land and called it all their own forever. But this company reaches the climax of its shameless audacity when it asks that the free landing be closed that it may sell the land?

The Locks & Canals company should be taxed for the land area covered by the canals. Every canal is just as taxable property to them as would be a number of buildings upon the same area.

The least that should be charged is land taxes for the area covered by water at the rate of the abutting property.

The assessors are bound to look into the matter.

LIKELY TOO PASS.

Resolution For Investigation of Bond Issue Favored by Senators.

Washington, May 7.—The final vote on the resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues will be taken up in the senate at 4 p. m., today. An agreement to this effect was reported after several test votes had been taken, which clearly disclosed the sentiment of the senate on the resolutions. The first vote was on the motion of Mr. Sherman, to refer the the resolution. The first vote was on This was defeated—Yeas, 17; nays, 35. An amendment, by Mr. Lodge, was then adopted, providing that the investigation should be conducted by the regular finance committee, instead of a special committee, as first proposed. Another amendment by Mr. Vilas, proposing certain modifications in the resolution was voted down, the affirmative vote being only 7. After these tests, the agreement was reached for a final vote, when the resolution undoubtedly will pass.

The voting came after Mr. Hill had added another lively installment to his speech, including a sharp criticism of Mr. Pettigrew, and a personal exchange with Mr. Wolcott, when the latter tried to call Mr. Hill to order.

The house served notice on the senate and the country that it had transacted its business and was ready for the final adjournment by passing, without division, a resolution for final adjournment Monday, May 18.

The house then proceeded under a special order to consider private pension bills, and acted on them at the rate of about one every five minutes. By the terms of the order debate on each bill was limited to 10 minutes. In 5½ hours yesterday, 72 bills were favorably acted upon.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Dr. Lueger will not be burgomaster of Vienna.

The vessel Daniel B. Fealng was wrecked at Cahoon's Hollow.

A bureau of horse inspection may be established in this country.

The relief from drought in Madrid is attributed by pious residents to St. Isidoro.

The American Trading society (limited), New York, is in the hands of a receiver.

Spanish Liberals will formulate a policy of protest against continuance of the war in Cuba.

W. H. McGunnigle has accepted the offer to become manager of the Louisville Baseball club.

A house and barn, belonging to Jordan Bros., of Cape Elizabeth, Me., were burned. Loss, $4000.

The W. F. Moore Publishing company, Augusta, Me., have assigned, to the amount of $7500; assets small.

A train left the rails near Lake View, N. B., and several passengers were considerably shaken up. The accident was due to spreading of the rails.

Advices from the schooner Ada Babson at Barbadoes report speaking the Boston whaling bark Swallow, March 1. The swallow had taken no oil.

A house and barn on Cousens island, Me., were struck by lightning, and burned. A fishhouse on Orr's island was also destroyed by lightning.

E. H. Fennessy, '96, has joined the Harvard university crew, and will become a fixture. Fennessy is considered the best oarsman in the college.

William B. Osgood, 53 years old, has disappeared from Ellsworth, Me. He was last seen on last Tuesday, when he got his pension check cashed, receiving $48.

The friends of Atwood Levenseller of Thomaston, Me., will present his name to the Democratic congressional convention of his district as a candidate for congress.

Clemons Von Ketteler, counsellor and first secretary of the German embassy at Washington, is to succeed Dr. Evon Winkler, the German minister to Mexico, Nov. 1.

A Revere (Mass.) man and his wife got verdicts for $15,000 damages against the Lynn and Boston Railroad company for injuries received by the wife in a car collision.

The Maine commandery of the Loyal Legion elected the following officers: Commander, W. H. Anderson; senior vice commander, Samuel Allen; junior vice commander, C. W. Tilden; recorder, H. S. Burrage; registrar, H. S. Melcher; treasurer, T. J. Little.

Roberts Again to the Front.

Austin, May 7.—Owing to the warmth with which the financial question has been agitated in Texas, the people are confronted with two candidates for governor. One is Charles Culberson, the present incumbent, and the other is ex-Governor O. M. Roberts, who after 10 years of private life, and in the twilight of his age, comes out for the rescue of the Democratic party, as he terms it. He charges that the party is in the clutches of a ring headed by Culberson that are doing it bodily harm, and that its leaders are trying to take the whole Democratic party of Texas into the national silver party at its meeting in St. Louis in July. The ex-governor tells the people that if they will follow his lead he will take them out of the grasp of these schemers. The announcement has caused a perfect furore in political circles.

Doubt as to Money Plank.

Detroit, May 7.—Michigan delegates to the Republican national convention, to be selected at the state convention, will go strongly pledged to support McKinley. The delegates from all of the congressional districts are already so instructed. The action to be taken on the money question is as yet problematical. The question of paramount interest, apparently, is the selection of a chairman of the state central committee to succeed Senator McMillan, but it is regarded as settled that D. M. Ferry will be the chairman.

Hope Not Abandoned.

Washington, May 7.—When J. H. Manley, manager of Speaker Reed's canvass for the presidential nomination, was asked about a report that Mr. Reed's friends had given up the fight, he wrote this answer for publication: "It is not true. Have not given up the contest. Mr. Reed's name will be presented to the convention. His friends will stand by him, and hope he will be nominated."

Going to Pieces.

Highland Light, Mass., May 7.—Two of the masts of the schooner Daniel B. Fearing, ashore on the outer bar, went by the board yesterday afternoon, and the vessel began to break up. The northeast gale continues, and the vessel will soon disappear. Captain Clifford was making his first trip in the vessel since last fall, having been laid up at Newport, R. I., all winter by injuries.

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Bishop Had Played Himself.

That pretty little story about the senator from Tennessee paying for his luncheon with a poker chip and afterward putting the joke on the secretary of the treasury is eclipsed by a new yarn that Mr. Carlisle is telling his friends in Washington. In Bishop Dudley's church, when the collection was taken up, one of the vestrymen inadvertently dropped into the plate a poker chip for a silver dollar. Overcome with mortification, he hurried into the bishop's room after service and said:

"Bishop, I don't know how in the world it happened, but do you know I dropped a poker chip into the plate? How it ever got into my pocket I cannot imagine. Here is a half dollar. I want to redeem it."

"Not at that price, Brother Blank," said the bishop with a smile. "It is a blue chip; cost you just $1.50."

Brother Blank looked at him in surprise. "But, bishop," he said, "how in the world do you know a blue chip is worth $1.50?"

"Remember, Brother Blank, I am the bishop of Kentucky."

The vestryman paid the $1.50 and departed.—New York Press.

Medicine Up to Date.

Physician of the New School (after turning X ray on patient)—Your case is a somewhat complicated one. There is a slight trouble with your left lung, and I observe enlargement of the liver and fatty degeneration of the heart. Kindly hand me that $3.54 in your right hand trousers pocket and I will prescribe for you.—New York World.

It All Depended on Her.

"Do you expect to go to heaven, Willie?" asked the teacher, who had just had occasion to correct the bad boy of the class.

"Do you?" he inquired by way of reply.

"Why, yes, I hope to," she answered.

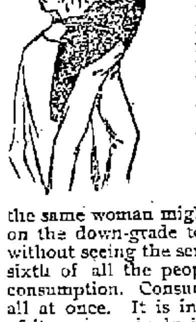
"Well," he said, after a moment of thought, "then I guess you can count me out of it."—Chicago Post.

Accursed.

"I curse the day I was born," she hissed.

"We do not blame you," they gently rejoined.

Now that the day she mentioned had returned upward of 80 times, of course she had no further use for it.—Detroit Tribune.



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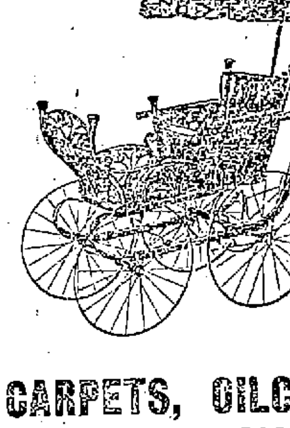

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2 O'CLOCK

McKINLEY OR WHO

Others Have Been Sure of Nomination,

BUT WERE BEATEN IN THE CONVENTION.

Blaine and Grant Were Leaders But Lost.

Washington, May 7.—Representative Hill of Connecticut says the Republican nomination is far from being made, and he does not yet believe that McKinley will win. This is still the opinion of many of the party war-horses, who have seen conventions come and go. These men assert that in 1876 Blaine seemed much surer of the nomination than McKinley does today. For months in that campaign nothing was heard but Blaine, and yet when the time arrived a combination was arranged which defeated him. The situation was more or less the same in 1880, with General Grant, and in a milder degree with Sherman in 1888. But, as Mr. Hill says: "So many times have I seen the leading candidate turned aside and some stranger passing along the street taken up, that I am prepared to concede nothing till the vote is counted."

It is not difficult to find experienced and sagacious political workers who adhere to the idea that some one other than McKinley will gain the coveted prize. But the great body of observers naturally is unable to understand, if instructions and declared preferences mean anything, how the Ohio man can be defeated. His reserve power lies in his second-choice strength. The Connecticut congressmen who said so forcibly that the Nutmeg delegation would stand by Reed, also asserted, coupled with that statement, that next to Reed their choice would be McKinley, and that they would enter into no combination against him, except for their own first choice. This is the case in New Hampshire, by instructions, and is believed to be true of a good part of the Massachusetts Reed delegation. In Iowa a similar situation exists. As one politician from that state said the other day: "We Iowans are going up to St. Louis by the thousands, and while we want Allison's claims well presented, we mean to see to it that for no other candidate except him shall our vote be cast as against McKinley." This was the view of one man only.

The change of front of Mr. Bradley of New York is another typical case. Bradley and Odell will be the two delegates to St. Louis from the Seventeenth district. Both were for Morton. They now realize, however, that Morton's chances are gone, and so a parting of their ways has come. Bradley says: "When elected, I was for Morton, in the belief that New York's governor had something of a show for the nomination. That opinion has since changed. No additional honor can now come to Levi P. Morton through a continuance of his presidential candidacy. The duty of the hour is prompt and hearty recognition of the great majority sentiment within our party that would nominate McKinley by acclamation. I shall now yield to the general desire of the business men in my section and vote for Major McKinley on the first ballot."

On the other hand, Mr. Odell says: "I shall certainly stand by the Republican organization in New York state, and shall follow it wherever it goes for the best interests of the party."

"Follow it wherever it goes!" There's the rub. That means anti-McKinley. Now, if some of our enterprising mathematicians who are preparing tables of all sorts would only get up a table of those delegates now counted "for the field," who intend to stand by their present banner, or "follow it wherever it goes for the best interests of the party," we should know how much possible anti-McKinley strength to count on. As it is now the phrase in Clarkson's table "for the field" is deceptive, because it includes so many who are for only a very small part of the field as against McKinley.

That the ground swell of Republicanism has been strongly for the Ohio man cannot be doubted. People coming into Washington from every quarter for the last six weeks have declared that the people were everywhere for McKinley. Districts held against him, even in the supposed strongholds of other candidates, have only been controlled by the most skillful tactics. Senator Chandler, who received a good deal of chaffing at the time, for letting New Hampshire slip away from him, no longer comes in for criticism.

Charles Moore, who traveled through Michigan with McKinley in the last campaign, says the people there turned out en masse to greet him, and Mr. Moore has not been surprised that the delegates of that state were readily carried for the Ohio governor. Chauncey M. Depew's interview on his return from California a few weeks ago, was significant in the same way. Although a Morton man, he reported that substantially everybody he met was for McKinley. This was particularly true in California.

Of the delegates yet to be chosen, the aeronaut of campaigners, Mr. Grosvenor, predicts that not more than 10 will be against McKinley. However flighty this may be, the fact remains that several such states as Missouri, Michigan and many of the silver strongholds are yet to name their delegates. This is McKinley territory. In the present situation, for one to see any chance of defeating McKinley, is to have one's insight very strongly influenced by the defeat of first leaders in 1876 and 1880. The events of those years must sink pretty deep before one can imagine any other outcome of the present contest than the victory of the man who from the start has lead the procession.

THE GOLDEN STATE

Comes Out Squarely For McKinley and Free Coinage of Silver.

Sacramento, May 7.—The McKinley enthusiasts completely captured the Republican state convention yesterday, although the district delegates elected from the Fourth congressional district were unpledged, and were mostly Allison supporters. The 50 district delegates will probably be of the same political complexion, but the other 14 are bound to McKinley by the strongest pledges that could be framed. After eulogizing the American protective tariff system, as advocated by Blaine and McKinley, the platform committee submitted the following:

"A delegate to the national convention is charged with a public trust, with the execution of the public mandate. William McKinley of Ohio is the choice of the people of the state of California for the nomination for President of the United States. There we endorse him for such nomination, and our delegates are hereby instructed to vote for him and to use their best endeavors to procure his nomination."

George A. Knight charged that the McKinley plank in the platform was not strong enough, and offered the following substitute, which was adopted amid enthusiastic cheering:

"Resolved, That the Republicans of California, while recognizing the earnest worth and fitness of each of the distinguished statesmen of their party whose names have been mentioned as aspirants for the presidential nomination at St. Louis, and while pledging in advance the electoral vote of the Golden state to the Republican nominee, whoever he may be, hereby declare that the emphatic sentiment of California is in favor of the nomination of that wise and able statesman, that pure and unsullied patriot, that true and loyal American, that peerless champion of protection, William McKinley of Ohio, and the delegates from this state are hereby directed and instructed to work and vote for the success of the said William McKinley as long as there is a reasonable prospect of his nomination."

The convention came out squarely for silver, in the following declaration, which was enthusiastically adopted: "We favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the making of silver, as well as gold, a legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private."

The following was the convention's declaration regarding public schools: "We heartily recognize the right to establish schools through private enterprise, but we demand that none but nonsectarian, free public schools shall receive public aid."

For delegates-at-large, the following were elected on the first ballot: John D. Spreckles, George A. Knight, U. S. Grant, Jr., and L. A. Sheldon. John T. Lynch was nominated for lieutenant governor, and then the convention adjourned sine die.

HARRISON'S SILENCE.

Is Keeping Politicians on the Anxious Seat In Indiana.

Indianapolis, May 7.—That the Indiana Republican convention will instruct its delegates for McKinley today seems an assured fact. Eight out of 13 districts in the state conventions held last evening instructed their representatives on the resolutions committee to vote for the incorporation of McKinley resolutions in the platform, and one district, the fourth, refused to vote against instructions, merely tabling the resolution. The McKinley and anti-McKinley forces alike have agreed to settle the matter unless the unexpected happens, and the expected in this instance is the nature of a speech which it is vaguely rumored General Harrison may make at the convention.

The ex-president has been invited to address the gathering, and what he may do and say, providing he accepts the invitation, is the element of uncertainty in the situation. It is generally believed that the general will appear, and it is also generally believed that no impending sensation is hidden under that appearance. Disquieting rumors are floating about Republican quarters to the effect that a stampede to Harrison will follow his address.

The fact that both ex-United States Marshal Daniel Ramsdell and John C. New are out in interviews, declaring that no McKinley instructions will be adopted if the ex-president makes a speech, is pointed to as significant, in view of the fact that he has not refused the invitation, but the McKinley people laugh at the talk, and declare that they will have a walkover. Mr. Harrison maintains silence, and has not even announced his determination to address the convention, although he has practically admitted that he expects to do so.

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Employes of Two Mills in Maine Frightened

BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION.

Many of the Operatives Threaten to Strike.

Biddeford, Me., May 6.—Quite a sensation was sprung on the laboring people of this city today when it was announced that a reduction of 10 per cent in wages will be made at the Laconia and Pepperell mills, going into effect on May 16.

The cut-down will affect 3500 people. The situation is regarded as very serious, and many of the operatives talk of striking against such a cut-down, though no definite action has been taken by them as yet. It is also rumored that the mills will shut down for a time previous to the date mentioned.

TWO VESSELS GO ASHORE

ON WELLFLEET AND HIGHLAND LIGHT SAND BARS.

One Was a Big British Fruit Steamer From the Mediteranean and the Other a Newport Coal Vessel.

Provincetown, Mass., May 6.—The British steamer Forest Holme from the Mediteranean ports to Boston with a cargo of fruit steamed into harbor this morning and anchored safely. Last night at 11.30 she went ashore on Peaked Hill bar and got off at 5 o'clock this morning unassisted.

Cargo of Coal Threatened.

Highland Light, May 6.—The four masted schooner, Daniel B. Fearing of Newport, from Philadelphia to Boston with a cargo of coal, is ashore on the outer bar off Wellfleet. She is in a dangerous condition with heavy seas sweeping completely over her and she will probably be a total loss. The crew was rescued with great difficulty.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Of the Episcopal Church Opened by Bishop Lawrence.

Boston, May 6.—The 111th diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church was opened by Bishop Lawrence in the chapel of Trinity church this morning. After prayer, roll call and the appointment of committees, the convention repaired to the church where the sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Van Buren of Lynn, after which holy communion was given.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The republicans took everything in sight at the St. Paul, Minn., municipal election.

In the house today a resolution by Mr. Dingley, of Maine, providing for the adjournment of congress on May 18 was adopted without division.

The senate committee on foreign relations has framed a compromise bill providing for a cable to Havana and Japan.

The report is confirmed at Havana that Lacett, Pedro and Vizquaz, the insurgent leaders, have died from wounds received in battle with the Spanish troops.

At the Methodist Episcopal convention at Cleveland, O., the Roman question formed the principal topic of discussion today.

George A. Phillips, a prominent mill owner of Waterville, Me., aged 70 years, shot himself through the head while temporarily insane today.

Jacob Field, the well known sculptor, died at Minneapolis from an operation performed for ear trouble.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At North Chelmsford Organized Last Evening.

At North Chelmsford, last evening, the adjourned meeting held for the purpose of organizing a fire department met.

Mr. George C. Moore was added to the list of fire wardens already appointed. Mr. Moore will be chief; John O'Connor, Geo. Stetson and George F. Scribner, assistants.

Alderman Tucke.

The latest inducement offered Alderman Tucke to withdraw his resignation is that he will not be required to attend any board meetings or any committee meetings, except when his presence is actually required for the transaction of business.

Whether or not he will agree to this is not yet settled.

The alderman does not care to venture out evenings owing to the condition of his health.

Football Schedule.

The schedule of football games arranged for the Merrimack Valley Inter-scholastic Athletic league is as follows:

Oct. 3, Lowell vs. Haverhill at Haverhill.

Oct. 17, Lowell vs. Nashua at Lowell.

Oct. 24, Lowell vs. Manchester at Lowell.

Oct. 31, Lowell vs. Lawrence, at Lawrence.

Nov. 7, Lowell vs. Haverhill at Lowell.

Nov. 21, Lowell vs. Nashua, at Nashua.

Nov. 28, Lowell vs. Manchester, at Manchester.

Dec. 6, Lowell vs. Lawrence, at Lowell.

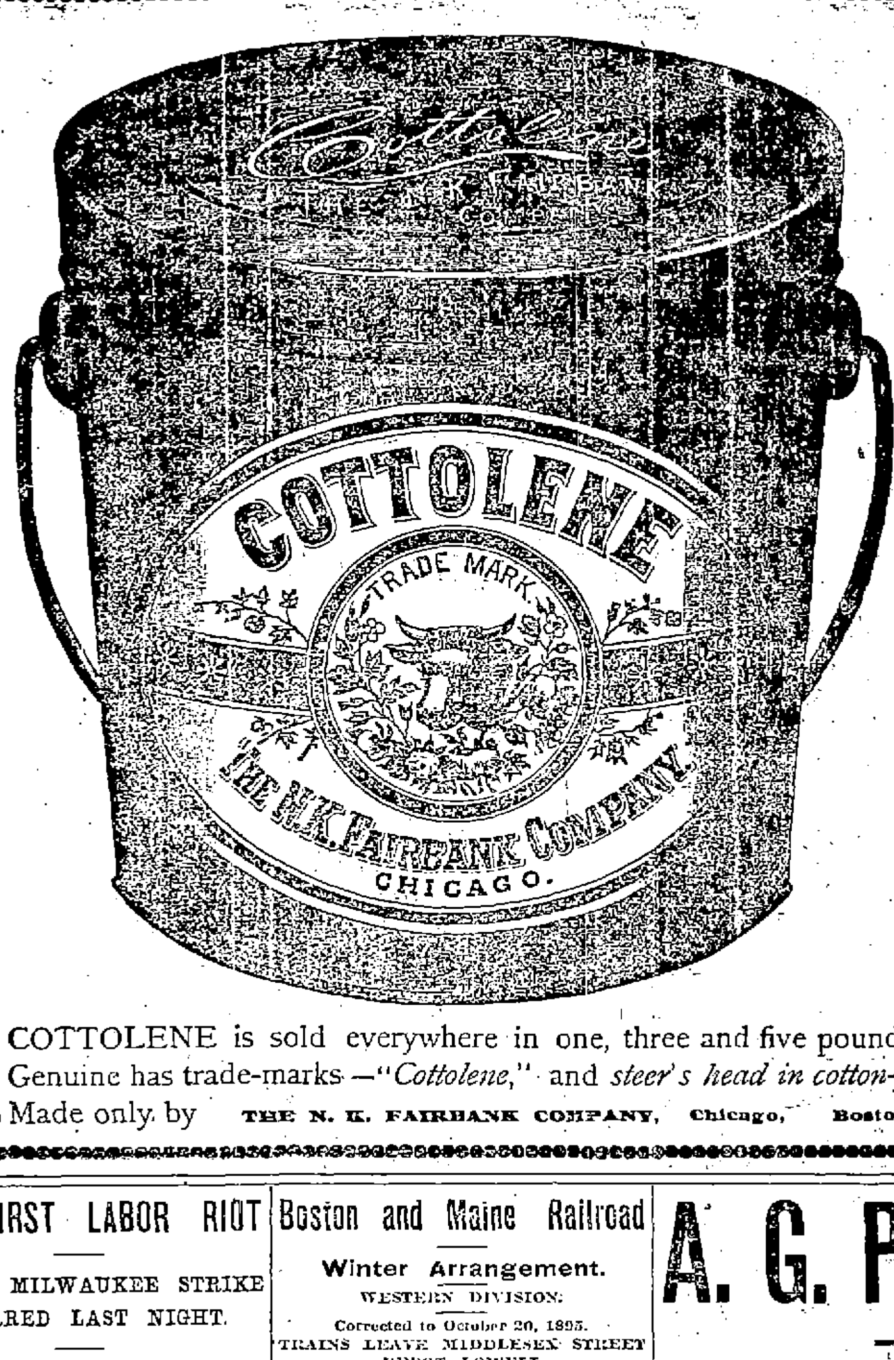
Must Vacate Tenements.

It is reported that operatives of No. 5 mill of the Lawrence company, who have been occupying dwelling houses of the company, have been notified to vacate. This is taken as an indication that the houses as well as No. 5 mill will be offered for sale.

New London's Anniversary.

New London, Conn., May 6.—Ideal weather attended the opening day's exercises in the celebration of the 250 anniversary of the founding of the town. There is hardly a building in the city not decorated and the scene in the harbor was rendered impressive by the presence of two U. S. battleships.

Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.



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THE FIRST LABOR RIOT

IN THE MILWAUKEE STRIKE OCCURRED LAST NIGHT.

Two Cars Attacked With Missiles and Windows Broken.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 6.—The first disturbance in the great street railroad strike occurred last evening, when a mob of 3000 men and boys attacked two cars with missles, breaking all the windows and injuring several policemen. The latter charged on the crowd several times and finally dispersed it, injuring many and arresting several.

Textile Workers' Banquet.

The Essex house banquet hall in Lawrence presented a scene of brilliancy last night.

The occasion was a second banquet given the delegates to the national convention of textile workers.

The hosts last evening were Weavers' union, No. 2, and Loom Fixers' union, No. 94.

Last evening's event was participated in by nearly 100 people. A reception began at 3.30 and continued one hour.

The march to the banquet was then begun. T. P. Cahill presided and ex-Senator E. F. O'Sullivan officiated as toastmaster.

Also at the head of the table were noticed President J. C. Crombie of the board of trade and Representative Sargent.

Toastmaster O'Sullivan was in fine form and aroused the enthusiasm to a high pitch.

Representative Sargent referred to his labor record, saying it was always his intention to stand by the working man.

He was followed by J. P. S. Mahoney, who discussed in an eloquent manner the Employers' Liability act and its beneficial effect upon existing conditions.

Then came James Reed of Providence, the new president of the Textile union. He began by stating "I am a socialist," and delivered a stirring harangue strongly tainted with anarchism, in which he said, among other sensational things:

"I do not believe in national sentiment. It has stood in the way of labor. The flags of England and America should be all the same to the labor man, who should say, 'The world is my country.'"

He was followed by Secretary-elect Littlefield, who, like Mr. Reed, gave Messrs. Crombie, Sargent and Mahoney a severe "laying out."

B. E. Donigan was the next speaker and he took exception to Messrs. Reed and Littlefield, but it remained for Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan to attack the sentiments of those speakers in a way that aroused his hearers to a high pitch of excitement.

"I was born in this city," said the Sliver, "and on its pavements first strayed my baby feet. In its schools I lisped my first lesson and there imbibed love of country, the flag, and my native city. In politics I am a disturber, in society a thorn, and in general I am an iconoclast, but I recognize that the mighty mills that line the beautiful Merrimack are the foundation stones of this city of my birth, the city that I love, and should the day ever come, when, driven by hunger or starvation, desperation or agitation, by repeated wrongdoings or misery, men shall become insane enough to attempt to destroy those mills, I, for one, will rejoice that the armory will stand between these desperate men and their anarchical project, that the gallant boys who rendezvous there shall stand ready to defend the mill propety against the insanity of its would be destroyers, and that with their muskets they shall proclaim the dignity of law and order even if it must be obtained at the price of brothers' blood, that they shall prevent the destruction of buildings, the non-existence of which would mean the obliteration of the city in which we live.

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TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3 20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.50 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m.; 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5 45, 6 39, ¶6 53, *7 45, *8 50; ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5 44, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 19, §*7 27, *7 45, *8 57, 9 03, *9 30, 11 03, 11 45 a.m.; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 03, 4 33, 5 20, ¶5 36, 6 24, 7 52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7 18, §*7.27, 8 45, *9 16 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.33 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont, Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

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LOT 3. 175 pairs of those samples. How they did go last week. They are worth from $2.25 to $5.00, and the price to close will be $1.27.

LOT 4. The 20th Century Shoe, tailor made, Goodyear welt. Nobody needs a finer boot. Sold all over town for $3.25, our price is $1.67.

LOT 5. Ladies' Russet Goat Oxford. Fine style, very comfortable. To close, 53c.

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High water—7:30 a. m.; 8 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair, but probably cloudy on the coast; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices. 18 Church street.

The Outing club of the Y. M. C. A., will camp in Northfield, Mass., this summer.

The horse which injured Supt. Davis of the police department has been reshipped to Boston.

Banner lodge, I. O. G. T., installed officers last evening and afterwards held a "Pie Social."

Miss Bernice H. Hovey, 46 Howard street, gave a party in honor of her 10th birthday, Tuesday evening.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Tasker were tendered a reception by members of the Centralville M. E. church last evening.

The Vesper Country club has received an invitation to give an entertainment in Lawrence for the benefit of a charitable society.

Mrs. Goodwin of Pawtucketville, whose husband, George O. Goodwin, has been missing for three months wishes to meet the persons who say that during the recent freshet they saw Mr. Goodwin's body float over the falls.

Base Ballist Dead.

Daniel T. Cronin, known as "Home Run" Cronin, died at an hospital in Manchester last night.

MAY PARTY

Enjoyed by the People of the Town of Billerica.

Billerica people enjoyed a May party in the town hall last evening. The attendance was not confined to Billerica people, for there was a good representation of Lowellians.

"Joe" Hibbard's orchestra played some excellent selections for an order of 14 numbers.

Mr. T. E. Smith was floor director, and his aids were Mr. Phillip Dolan, Mr. Frank Dolan of Billerica, Mr. Clarence Tinker, Mr. Vinton Farrington, Dr. Victor Darling, Mr. Carl Libbey and Mr. D. C. Lester of Lowell.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer ware. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Julia B. Bradt will sail for France May 20.

Prof. N. W. Wood of Maidstone, Vt., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. J. Clough of Powell street.

The members of the Theosophical society were addressed by Mr. Robert Crosbie last evening.

The young people of Berean P. M. church entertained a large audience with a cantata last evening.

A party of Lowell young men will accompany St. Patrick's Cadet band to Boston tomorrow evening.

No. 8 Merrimack square was the business place in town last week, the store was crowded. Note their ad. this week.

Mrs. C. H. Kollrausch of North Billerica, celebrated her 77th birthday last Sunday. She is one of the oldest residents in town.

The buildings on the site of the proposed Old Ladies' home of St. Patrick's parish are being removed by the purchasers.

A man from Jamaica Plains fell in a fit in front of the Hildreth building yesterday afternoon. In falling, he struck on his head, which was badly cut.

The principals of the different schools in the city, including the parochial schools, have made returns of the number of pupils to the school department.

Miss M. Sabrey Runels' Sunday school class of the Eliot church, met last evening at Mr. James Aspinall's house, No. 6 Eliot street, for their monthly sociable.

Manager Simons Leaves Lowell.

Mr. W. F. Simons, who has been assisting in the general management of the Boston & Maine railroad in Lowell since February last, has been promoted to a more important position at the Union station, Boston, and it is understood that he will leave Lowell to assume his new duties next week.

Duplex Cars.

A Duplex electric car has been invented and the agent of the affair wants to locate the factory in Nashua. The car is made so that on fine days it is open while on wet days it can be converted into a closed car. It is claimed that a street railway company would not have to have two sets of cars if equipped with this kind of cars. The agent of the company is now looking for a suitable place. Here is a good chance for operation of the local board of trade. 500 men will be employed by the company.

CHRISTIAN FIDELITY.

Good Advice From a Concord Clergyman at Mt. Vernon Church.

At the A. C. F. meeting in Mt. Vernon church, last night, Rev. F. K. Chase of Concord, N. H., national president of the A. C. F., gave some good advice.

He said: "In the first place and negatively, we do not need to be controversial. We do not always want to be fighting folks. There is no occasion to make people we meet uncomfortable.

"There are some kinds of christians who go about with chips on their shoulders. We don't need to be exclusive and hedge ourselves in.

"There is no need to be thrusting always our distinctive doctrine into prominence. Let us be intelligent in what we believe."

PRESENTED A WATCH.

Commander Hardy of Canton Pawtucket Received a Beautiful Gift From the Canton

Commander W. J. Hardy of Canton Pawtucket, was presented with a beautiful gold watch last evening. The presentation took place after the installation at the canton, which was conducted by Maj. George F. Rogers of Lawrence, assisted by Adjt. F. E. Twiss and Sergt. Major C. H. Rooks of Canton Agawam. Col. J. C. Bennett made the presentation speech and a banquet followed.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

There will be no necessity for anyone to go out of Lowell for sport on Memorial day, May 30, for what will undoubtedly be the finest program of general sports to be carried out in New England on that day is that which is now being prepared by the wide-awake syndicate which now owns the Lowell Cricket grounds.

The gentlemen who compose the syndicate are Senator Pearson, ex-Mayor Palmer, Postmaster Pearson, Thomas Nesmith and T. R. Whitehead of the Merrimack Print works.

The simple announcement of the first four names is sufficient guarantee of good, honest and wholesome sport, and Mr. Whitehead, who is not so well known, is the equal of the others. A typical gentleman sportsman, he is one of the most active hustlers in the syndicate and is a great friend of the base ball league. The syndicate has decided to hold a carnival of sports on Memorial Day, which will eclipse anything ever witnessed in this city. They have mapped out a program which will please even the most fastidious. In the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, two one hour games of basket ball between the four strongest teams of the city will be played. At one o'clock in the afternoon for the start, two league base ball games probably of six innings will be played. Then will follow a novelty never before seen in this city namely whippet races which form one of the most exciting of all sports, the afternoon's fun to conclude with a grand boxing carnival between local and out-of-town boxers.

In the evening the day's fun will be very fittingly wound up with a band concert and a grand display of fireworks. It will be a show no one can afford to miss.

Banner Lodge Installation.

At the meeting of Banner lodge, I. O. G. T., last night the following officers were installed by lodge Deputy Burdick assisted by Thomas Mahon of Mt. Zion and Wylie Johnson of Eirene lodges: C. T., Charles Lang; V. T., Grace Williston; secretary, Nellie Luce; S. J. T., Ella Lang; financial secretary, Charles Wadsworth; marshal, Stephen Douglas; D. M., Annie Ramsey; chaplain, Lillian Lincoln; guard, Maggie Williston; sentinel, Archie Craft.

After the meeting a social was held.

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OLD LADIES' HOME.

The Annual Fair Quite Successful—The Tables.

The Old Ladies' Home was crowded last evening when the annual fair in aid of the Home was opened.

Dinner was served from 5 to 8 o'clock and an excellent menu was provided for the patrons. The comedietta "By Telephone" delighted the audience in the evening. The characters were sustained by Walter Coburn, Butler Ames, Miss Hildreth Nesmith, Miss Louise Allen and Miss Bessie Farrington.

There were two booths devoted to the sale of candy and flowers and they were in charge of Mrs. Fielding and Mrs. Hooper.

Westminster Church Concert.

Mrs. Blanche C. Martin of the Emerson school of oratory and several local artists gave a delightful concert in the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening. Mrs. Mentin was enthusiastically received, her contributions to the program being admirably rendered. Joseph O'Dwyer's selections on the violin gave great pleasure as did those of T. F. Molloy and E. R. Wirt. Mrs. J. D. Campbell presided at the piano.

Y. M. C. A. Pentathlon.

The fourth annual state Pentathlon contest of the Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts will be held in this city, Saturday afternoon, June 20. The Pentathlon will be the main feature of the program.

To this will be added, a 10-mile bicycle road race test, for which a handsome shield will be given to the winning team. The shield was won last year by the Chicopee team. The winning team in the Pentathlon will receive the beautiful banner donated by Major Russell Sturgis of Boston.

L'Association Catholique.

The dramatic club of L'Association Catholique made a decided hit last evening in its presentation of a three act drama entitled "Le Roi Des Oubliettes."

The audience appreciated the efforts of amateurs, who performed in a really professional manner.

The characters in the drama sustained by E. H. Chequette, A. St. Hilaro, T. Goyette, H. Dalgle, E. A. Martel, A. A. Racicot, X. Patenaude, H. Lambert, H. Tremblay, W. Drapeau, E. Trepanier.

Between the acts vocal selections were rendere by M. Garvin, A. A. Racicot and F. Desrosiers.

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SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The street falkir appears again with the popular song. With vociferous voice he glibly rattles off the titles of the latest and most popular songs of the day. "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me Down in Poverty Row," he shouts; "Put Me Off at Buffalo," "She May Have Seen Better Days" and I Wonder if They'll Answer if I Write, "Those Wedding Bells Shall Not Ring Out," "Dear Louise", The Sunshine of Paradise Alley,' It's a good business, selling song books. They do not contain the music only the words, but the public catches the air from the variety singers, and learns the words from the books. The song just now which seems to be in the lead is "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," which by the way, is not as puritanical as it might be.

Johnny was kept out of school the other day. His teacher, in Charleston, recieved the following note from Johnny's mother: Jonny kant cum to skule he has no close Xkus enuff god nose."

With the Checker Players.

The game of checkers is attaining considerable popularity in this city and a club of very clever players is connected with the Mathews. This club is anxious for match games with other societies.

It is said that there are four checker and chess clubs in the city composed of ladies.

"Prof." McCullough says he is anxious that John Ingalsby's backers meet him this evening in order to bind a match.

Billerica Woman Injured.

Mrs. John Sheppard, a colored woman living in Billerica, was injured Tuesday evening near the railroad crossing at South Billerica. She and her husband were on their way home about 9 o'clock when the horse shied near the crossing and overturned the wagon. Mrs. Sheppard was thrown out and fell among a pile of stones, receiving bad injuries about the body.

Tremendous Bargains in Trimmed Hats At M. J. Brady's.

500 stylish trimmed hats and bonnets this season's goods, sold to date $2 to $4, for Friday and Saturday at 98c.-$1.97 each, at M. J. Brady's, 19 and 23 Palmer street.

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BASE BALL NEWS.

Tom Craig has gathered a team with which he will play several games during the summer, out of town. For their captain he has Ed. Flanagan, and among the players are McGuane, McGuirk, McCarthy, Slines and other strong men. The new team, which Tom has called the Lowells, will play Manager Norton's aggregation at Lawrence on Saturday. The game will be played at Glen Forest.

There will be a meeting of the league tomorrow evening in the Sun office, when important business will be taken up.

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Fifth Congressional District Democratic Convention.

The democrats of the several cities and towns comprising the Fifth Congressional district are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Jackson Hall, Lowell, on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent this district at the Democratic National Convention to be held at Chicago on July 7, 1896. Per order district committee.

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SECOND EDITION

PUBLIC BATHING

What is Needed by Lowell Public.

WHAT A BROOKLINE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS.

Thousands in Lowell Need Bathing Facilities.

The public interest in the agitation for free public baths is daily increasing, and at the present time thousands in this city are anxiously awaiting the decision of the city council on this question.

There are many thousands of operatives in this city who have not the advantage of bathing facilities in their homes; to these the availability of free public baths would be a veritable blessing. It would benefit the public health by promoting cleanliness, and would thereby increase the moral well being of the community.

Indeed it would be difficult to convey a correct idea of the great advantages of public baths to a city like this. Perhaps ten thousand people work in Lowell factories without an opportunity of having a bath once a week, or once a month, perhaps we might say thousands go without baths for years.

The special committee appointed to investigate the matter meets this afternoon. The committee availed itself of the information collected by a committee representing the town of Brookline. This committee made the most thorough investigation, and in a pamphlet published upon the subject, gives the full account of its labors. The Brookline committee has prepared plans for a first class bath establishment, equipped with the best modern baths and a swimming tank of ample size supplied with the purest water allowing a constant change. From a sanitary point of view the results of frequent bathing are a preservation of health and the prevention of disease.

In its report the Brookline committee says that within the last five months it has investigated the leading public and private bathing establishments in Boston, Newton, New York, Philadelphia, Hartford, West Point and Annapolis, and noted the good points in each case.

From Utica, N. Y., and from London and the principal cities in Germany plans have been received, and the committee and its architect have incorporated all the best features submitted into the plan which they recommend. Of all kinds of baths it has been decided that the best for a cleanliness bath for apublic establishment is an improvement on the shower or so-called "rain bath," of which a description would not be amiss.

The development of this "rain bath" system which gives one a good bath quickly and comfortably, important requisites of a public bath, has tended to reduce the number of bath tubs, though until recently the system was comparatively unknown. Tubs are abolished in this system and a fine shower of warm water is substituted, falling at an inclined angle, the object being to avoid a vertical stream striking the head of the bather. In the rain bath the bather stands erect under the shower and the water strikes the body from the neck downwards, the head being wet only when purposely placed under the shower.

An important advantage of this system is a great saving of time so a given number of baths will accommodate a given number of people. Also it economizes water and fuel, the shower consuming but 3 to 5 gallons of water per minute while the bath tub takes from 40 to 60 gallons.

Then again the body of the bather does not come in contact with the soiled water or surfaces, and last but not least, the tonic and mechanical effect of the shower is greatly superior to the tub bath.

The rain bath is a German institution and has been recently introduced into this country.

The committee has carefully considered the many details of the system, and believes it to be the one of all others to recommend.

But there are many people who cannot or will not see the advantages of the best shower bath over the tub, and accordingly the committee recommends that a few bath tubs be provided in addition to the rain baths.

Not less important than the cleanliness bath in a public bathing establishment, is a commodious and well built swimming tank even popular with young and old. A good swimming tank in a bath house attracts hundreds of persons who would not come for the cleanliness bath alone. A warm shower bath (with soap) being a prerequisite to entering the swimming bath and this will, of course, be insisted upon here as elsewhere, many more persons will receive the benefit of a bath with than without the swimming tank. The cleanliness and swimming baths should be under the same roof.

After careful study of the best shape, dimensions and material for a swimming tank the committee believes that a tank of fairly good length and moderate width, shallow at one end and deep enough at the other to permit diving, and with floor and sides with white glazed brick will meet all requirements. The plan of the building recommended is in the form of the letter T and has a frontage of 82 feet by a length of 124 feet. The head house contains, a vestibule, halls and waiting room, with office for attendant. On the left side of the hall is a room 25 by 28 feet fitted up with five private baths, (rain bath) and a bath 10 feet by 22 feet, with an average depth of 4 feet 6 inches, sides and bottom lined with white glazed brick. On the right side is a room of the same size, for seven private baths, five rain baths and two bath tubs with space room. The floor will be of asphalt and the sides marble, each bath having a dressing room.

A door on either side of the attendant's office leads to the large swimming bath, a room 41 feet by 94 feet containing a tank 26 feet by 80 feet with a depth of 7 feet at one end and 4 feet at the other, the depth of the water at the two ends being about 6 feet and 3 feet respectively. Dressing rooms with granolithic floors and fitted with locks and keys are located around three sides. The bath itself is to be lined with white glazed bricks on bottom and sides. Between the dressing rooms and the tank is a granolithic walk with a brass guardrail. Steps at the four corners of the tank lead into the water. A gallery for spectators will run all around the swimming bath. The building will probably be built of brick at an estimated cost of $5000 more than wood.

In this city the committee could have the building so constructed that in the winter the bath could be floored over and utilized as a drill hall.

The Brookline committee concludes its report by stating that the entire cost of the new baths as recommended, including the architect's commission, will aggregate less than $25,000 with $5000 less if built of brick.

It should be remembered, however, that Brookline has many rich residents who do not consider expense when the public good is at stake. It is probable that permanent public baths could be provided in Lowell for from $10,000 to $12,000 that would accommodate thousands of people every season, and that would be utilized by all classes.

Guaranteo Tailors.

At 42 Central street there is a new firm of merchant tailors who have fitted up their twelfth store in New England cities. They have had great success in their other stores and with the fine line of foreign and domestic suitings and the very low prices, with their guarantee to give a perfect fit to every customer, they will be sure to get a generous share of the public patronage. If you want to get a suit of clothes made to order for about one-half what you have been paying, just drop into 42 Central street and examine the goods of these tailors. It will cost you nothing, and if you leave your order you can save money.

Auction Sale of Hood Farm Jerseys.

About 40 choice Jerseys, including bulls, bull calves, heifers and cows in milk, are to be sold by Conant at the first annual auction sale of Jerseys at Hood's farm, Friday afternoon. This will be a good opportunity to get fine family cows at what they will bring.

Mrs. Donohoe Pensioned.

A bill passed congress yesterday to pension Mrs. Elizabeth E. Donohoe, widow of the late Gen. M. T. Donohoe of the Tenth New Hampshire regiment. She is to receive $50 per month. Gen. Donohoe was born in Lowell.

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MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Wednesday, June 3, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from June 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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LATEST

TAKE FRANCHISES

Milwaukee City Council After Street Railroad.

SAYS IT MUST ARBITRATE WITH STRIKERS.

City Council Appoints a Committee to Act.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 7.—The city council has taken the street railroad strike in hand, and last evening a resolution providing for the appointment of five aldermen as a committee to act with similar committees from the employes and the merchants and Manufacturers' association in the endeavor to mediate the affair, was adopted.

Another resolution was adopted instructing the city attorney to take immediate steps to vacate the franchise of the street railroad company if they refuse to submit the question to arbitration.

WM. McKINLEY THE MAN

ENDORSED BY INDIANA REPUBLICANS TODAY.

Ben Harrison Overlooked—The Platform of Old-Time Platitudes.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—Amid cries for Harrison mingled with others for McKinley, the republican convention today endorsed the latter. Their platform declared that the party is for good markets, good wages and good money. It wants a tariff to receive revenue and protection to the wage workers and producers of this country. It demands the republican policy of protection and reciprocity and wants honest money deing in favor of silver currency on a parity with gold.

The delegates were instructed to vote for William McKinley continuously while there is any hope of nominating him, as he was considered the man who represented their platform.

SHOEMAKERS ON STRIKE.

500 Employes Go Out at Newburyport Because One Man is Discharged.

Newburyport, May 7.—Five hundred shoemakers employed in the large factory of Dodge Bros., struck work today over the discharge of one employe named Pinkham, whom the firm claims, was incompetent, though the strikers claim he was discharged because he was prominent in union circles.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The body of a well dressed young man was found in the Merrimack river at West Newbury, this morning. It is supposed to be that of the young man who went over the falls at Lawrence.

Daniel Smith, a retired missionary of Hamilton, N. Y., hanged himself today.

Mons. Louis Gaurbeire, a noted prelate and diplomat, died at Rome today.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A Lawrence Workman Falls 30 Feet Striking on His Head in a Pit of Loose Bricks.

Louis Cyr, a workman employed in the removal of the old Pacific structure on South Broadway, Lawrence, had a narrow escape from instant death about 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

He was engaged in the removal of the brickwork of the old building when quite a portion of the wall gave way and he was thrown head first nearly thirty feet to the ground, striking on his arm and head on a pile of loose bricks.

A passing carriage was hailed and the wounded man was conveyed to the general hospital where it was found that his right wrist had been fractured and that his head had been badly bruised.

BAZAAR PATRONIZED.

Thousands of People Visit Mechanics' Building Day and Evening.

The allegorical bazaar of the states for the industrial school of the Working Boys' home in Mechanics' building, Boston, is attracting large gatherings.

Articles in the shape of silk embroidered table cloths, satin couch pillows, and hand-painted bric-a-brac, may be purchased outright at almost cost price, while others are put up on chance, a hint to people who select holiday gifts a long time in advance.

Outside the attractions at the booths the visitor may be assured of finding no end of entertainment.

The stage entertainment last night was furnished by Mr. B. F. Keith, and the concert by St. Patrick's band of this city. This evening the stage entertainment will be furnished from Austin & Stone's Museum.

COUNCILMAN HUNTON

Says He is Glad the Investigation is Ordered.

Councilman Hunton was at city hall this morning and expressed himself as well pleased at the action of the aldermen in deciding to investigate the purchase of horses by a sub-committee of which he was a member.

"They will find that everything in connection with the purchase of those horses was perfectly correct and proper, said the councilman."

FOR PLAINTIFF.

An Award of $2158.65 From the Maloney Estate.

Larkin T. Trull, Esq., as auditor in the case of John H. Flynn vs. William J. Flynn, administrator of the estate of Catherine Maloney, has just reported his finding, awarding the plaintiff the sum of $2158.65. The suit was brought to recover for services rendered Catherine Maloney during her lifetime, and a claim was brought by Rev. William O'Brien, in behalf of St. Michael church, a beneficiary of the estate. Frank E. Dunbar for plaintiff; Messrs. Crowley Lawton, Donahue and Enright for defendant.

BAKER'S CASE PRIVATE

BECAUSE PARTIES SO REQUESTED OF JUDGE HADLEY.

His Honor Believes Public Morals Would be Conserved by Having all Such Cases Private.

It was Judge Hadley's pleasure today to address the Sun reporter thus: "Mr. Baker's case will be heard in the library this afternoon and if you choose to attend you will be welcome and can hear the evidence. In such cases as these I allow a private hearing when it is requested, as I believe that the testimony in such cases is not at all elevating to the public morals. In this case a private hearing was requested, and I granted it. I noticed the Sun's criticism and for that reason I say that you will be welcome if you wish to attend."

Then after a short pause, His Honor said his remarks were general and applied to all reporters.

The criticism referred to by His Honor is undoubtedly the editorial paragraph which appeared in an issue of The Sun on April 27, which read as follows:

"The people are considering why E. Garfield Baker got the privilege of a private hearing on the charge of bastardy, while cases probably far more scandalous were heard in open court. It might be just as well for the public if all such cases were heard in private, but whether they shall or shall not depends entirely upon the wishes of Judge Hadley. Justice demands, however, that all be treated alike."

Again Postponed.

The Baker bastardy case by agreement of counsel was postponed to May 14. Mr. Conant, counsel for the complainant was unable to be present today.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Ten drunks: Six released.

Fred Manley stole a barber's outfit while in the employ of Edward Conners at Liberty square about two years ago and afterward pawned some and sold the rest. Since then until a few days ago he has been among the missing. As soon as he turned up again he was arrested and this morning was fined $20 to be paid in five days or two months in jail.

Kate Conners got four months in the workhouse for drunkenness.

A man named Joseph Lapham who is quite old was enticed by Kate Armstrong, a good looking young lady, to a room on Middlesex street last evening where she stole five dollars from him. She was sent to Sherburn for one year.

LOAN NEGOTIATED

For Sewers and Textile School Loan to Follow.

The $75,000 sewer loan was placed yesterday with the Lowell Institution for savings at 3 5-8 per cent. The loan of $25,000 for the textile school and $25,000 for paving which were already placed, can now be released because of the payment of some of the city debt.

POLICE NOTES.

William H. Winchester wanted by the police was found yesterday in Sandwich, Mass. William boarded in John street and it is said he disappeared with $100, a gold watch and chain and two rings about a month ago. Inspector Laflamme will go to Sandwich and take Winchester back.

Postal Clerks.

The local postal clerks are much interested in the bill now pending in congress. Mr. Sperry's bill is intended to classify and pay the clerks according to the work actually performed. In this bill the duties are exactly defined and the salaries are fixed. The bill makes no large increase in salaries, and its principal advantage to the postal employes will be in that it will make their salaries certain and uniform. Postmaster generals have for many years uniformly advocated the adoption of such a law.

Probate Court—Lawton, J.

At the session of the probate court in Cambridge before Judge Lawton the following wills were presented for probate there: Michael Whalen, Sarah Currier, Lowell; Ira Atwood, Chelmsford; Timothy Godfrey, Dracut.

Administrations granted: Sarah Hanley, John Feeney; Lowell; G. W. Felch, Ayer; M. A. Page, Carlisle; C. J. Wilson, Pelham, N. H.; J. G. Twisden, Littleton; James Morrison, Westford.

The District Convention.

All roads in the fifth district will lead to Lowell Monday, where the democratic convention will be held. An innovation is the hour for the convention, which is set for three o'clock in the afternoon. Heretofore conventions have been held in the morning. It may be that the district committee anticipated an unusually lively meeting, and selected the afternoon so that contestants, if any there be, could fight it all night without consideration for business or other matters.—Lawrence Tribune.

Floor Gave Way.

Part of a floor gave way at an auction sale at Merrimack, yesterday, letting scores of men down ten feet. No serious injury resulted.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Eugene Gauthier 19, to Marie Bourassa 18.
James Flynn 32, to Mary J. Maguire 32.

X-Rays

Penetrating opaque bodies reveal what is solid, substantial and indestructible. The searching X-Rays of severest public test have proved that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the greatest merit; by this superlative merit Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished the greatest cures; this unequalled record of cures has won for Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sale of any sarsaparilla or blood purifier. The millions take Hood's Sarsaparilla as their Spring medicine, not because it is old or because it is new, but because they know by the X-Ray of trial and test that

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

HOLMES IS DEAD

Executed This Morning in Philadelphia Prison.

SINCERELY PENITENT AND BEGGING GOD'S MERCY.

Mrs. Pitezel Dared Not Look Upon the Murderer.

Philadelphia, May 6.—H. H. Holmes, the most noted murderer of the day was hanged at 10.12 1-2 this morning. He remained suspended for half an hour before pronounced dead. His neck was broken by the fall and the physicians state that unconsciousness came instantaneously.

He passed the early night writing letters, retiring at midnight. It took two raps to wake him this morning. His remarkable nerve stayed with him until the last.

His spiritual adviser stayed with him until ten o'clock, and and at 10.02 he marched to the gallows, having previously partaken of a hearty breakfast.

He appeared as calm as ever upon arriving at the gallows, and after a prayer he was asked if he had anything to say.

In well chosen words he replied in brief:

"Gentlemen, I would say nothing except that by not speaking I would appear to acquiesce in my execution. The extent of my wrong-doing in taking human life consisted in killing two women, whose death was the result of criminal operations performed by me. I wish to state, so that there can be no mistake, that I am not guilty of having taken the lives of the Pitezel family, including the father, Benjamin Pitezel, for whose death I am about to be hanged. That is all I have to say."

Prayers were then said, and after bidding farewell to the clergyman and his lawyer, the condemned man's hands were securely bound and the black cap adjusted. The trap was then sprung and the murder of Benjamin Pitezel was avenged.

There were but 60 persons present including 12 jurymen, 25 deputies and 22 newspapermen.

Even when the twilight ebbed and the darkness veiled the earth last night, Holmes, pale and shrinking, looked out upon his death watch and murmured: "Is there a hell? O, I hope not."

Locked deep in his own thoughts, he went over again the gruesome path strewn with his victims. His hands twitched, and again he had the surgical knife magnetically swaying through flesh and blood. A blood-curdled smile broke over his countenance. "'Twas well done," he thought. A pile of tempting gold clattered before his dimmed eyes, a temptation unresisting made his muscles work nervously, a sudden lurch—and then he realized he was sheepishly looking into the face of the death watchman in front of his cell.

H. H. HOLMES.

He turned away, the naked truth of his own position made him faint at heart. The world had taunted him, and, like the despised man-eater of the jungle, he stood there at bay, realizing his own puny self to be only a target for truth, justice and peace.

The bull ring of Spain was more acceptable to him in this hour when he possibly might, perchance, take another life, than to remain where he is, under close watch, with no hopes of self-destruction or clemency at the last moment.

For 19 months Holmes has been under the ban of the law, while men went here and there in quest of evidence. Today the slayer of B. F. Pitezel, who was murdered Sept. 20, '94; Howard Pitezel, Oct. 10, '94; Alice and Nellie Pitezel, Oct. 25, '94; Minnie and Mamie Williams, in 1892, besides possible others, witnessed his own preparations for death.

Late last night, with the purging prayer of the priest, the soul of Holmes was ready to go before its maker and be judged for the acts its owner committed while here on earth. Holmes then had made his final confession, and the ears of Rev. Father Dailey, his spiritual adviser, heard possibly the only true, contrite and heartfelt confession made during the prisoner's long stay in the place of incarceration.

Holmes began the solemn preparations for the salvation of his blackened soul yesterday. He prayed all day, and when dark came he was visited by the priest in the garb of forgiveness, and the beginning of the end then took place. The murderer kneeled, and with bowed head declared himself unworthy in the eyes of his Maker, and begged for the forgiveness which was granted the penitent thief on the cross.

Holmes began his fast at 12 o'clock last night, which lasted until this morning, when he partook of the communion.

Then for the first time Holmes had become a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. The symbolic wafer which was carried on the chalice by the priest was then swallowed through the lips that have lied, and the murderer was then ready, after a breakfast, to begin the devotions immediately preceding the march to the scaffold. These devotions, including the recital of the litany for the dead and other prayers for the dying, were mingled at times with the chant of the priest, and the pleadings for forgiveness. Holmes had been studying them since Father Dailey first visited him, and he knew the prayers by heart. He went to the gallows with these on his lips and died with a prayer of forgiveness just as the last sight of the world faded away forever from his view.

It was learned yesterday that Holmes had, in reality, been the sole agent in bringing Mrs. Pitezel to this city, and that his only object was to have her appear before either the governor or the board of pardons, and, by appealing, secure him a further lease on his life, which was blotted out forever this morning.

Mrs. Pitezel came here solely at the instigation of Holmes himself, and her presence here was due to one of the greatest coups ever made by king or diplomat.

Seated in the gloom of his cell at Moyamensing prison, Holmes, the murderer, who had cruelly wronged the widow, was then at work darkly conjuring up schemes to save himself from the impending fate on the gallows, and that one of these schemes, worthy of the cunning of only the prisoner himself, was that which included, among other provisions, the bringing of the woman to this city, and her final appearance, pleading for the life of the man who had wronged her, and thereby securing to him a longer lease of life.

Holmes knew when his mind concocted that dark scheme that once he had the woman before him he could so play upon her mind as to gain his point. With him it was a game in which the stake was life. He made his moves with precision and care, and planned his actions all in such a way that, as he himself thought, "checkmating" would be impossible. His first move was to bring Mrs. Pietzel here. This he did, notwithstanding what is said to the contrary. It was he that brought the broken-hearted widow to this city, and on the night of her arrival the wily criminal, in his own mind, chalked up one point, as they say in sporting circles, "to the good," and began right away to look out for move "No. 2."

Move No. 2 was to get a few minutes' conversation with the woman he had so brutally wronged. He wanted to see her for "just five minutes," he is quoted as having said when told that she was not willing to hold a conversation with him, and then, finally, when he found she would not be led into his trap, he became frantic, and made every inducement to her, and at the last moment pleaded for "just a word."

Holmes knew that if he could say three words to the woman he would break the barrier. Throughout his checkered career, his greatest influence was with women. They melted before him, and they quailed as well as adored him. Mrs. Pitezel herself knew this. It was even stated on good authority that she feared the stories told about his "evil eye," and that was why she didn't go to the prison. She knew that if she once saw Holmes behind the bars her heart would again be moved by that strange power which he wielded once over the whole family, that she would be induced to obey him implicitly, and that she would come away willing to go before a pardoning board to plead for the life of the man who had wronged, yet hypnotized her. And this, in fact, was just what Holmes had hoped to do.

Since that time it develops that Holmes' actual intention was to have Mrs. Pietzel plead for his life. That such was the case was shown by a letter which he wrote to her lawyer, Thomas A. Fahy, under date of May 1, and which the lawyer made public for the first time yesterday.

The letter shows that Holmes all along built high hopes on winning over Mrs. Pitezel to plead his case for him. The wily criminal knew that her words would have more effect than a dozen legal pleaders, and he knew that if she spoke at all, it meant a respite — possibly months more of life. It was not pity for the woman that engendered the thought. It was simply a move in the great game he was playing against awful odds, and when the news of her refusal to see him or have anything to do with him reached him in the darkness of his cell, he knew that the game was lost, and that the stake—his own miserable life—went with it.

"Happiness."

Beware what earth calls happiness:
Beware all joys, but joys that never can expire;
Who builds on less than immortal base,
Fond as he seems, condemns his joy to death.
—YOUNG.

And yet an esteemed lady customer of ours built her happiness on a base that was not only mortal but the base of her very anatomy—her feet, and it all came from the purchase of a pair of our fine cushioned—sole shoes. The comparison was what made her happy. In deference to her gratitude and at her special request we have named this particular variety the

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They are the personification of comfort, communicating happiness to the entire system—as well as the purse—of the purchaser. Some have cushioned soles—some are without—some are low cut—all are made one the comfort principle

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OPP. CITY HALL.

THE HON. E. M. TUCKE

HAS NOT YET WITHDRAWN HIS RESIGNATION

But May Do So If the Aldermen Decide Not to Have a Special Election to Fill Mr. McAlvin's Place.

Alderman Tucke has not yet withdrawn his resignation, but has informed Mayor Courtney that should a special election be held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman McAlvin, he will insist on resigning.

Should the aldermen decide not to have a special election then he will accede to the wishes of Mayor Courtney and retain his seat in the council, but will attend meetings only when he is absolutely needed, for the performance of business.

FUNERALS.

DUFFY—The funeral of Annie Duffy took place this morning from her home in Westford. The remains were taken to St. John's church, North Chelmsford and Rev. Fr. Shaw celebrated a high mass of requiem. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Michael Kennedy took place in Wilton, N. H., this morning and was attended by relatives and friends from this city.

MYSTERIOUS PATRIOTS OUT.

They Went to Nashua Last Night to Hold Banquet—Were Afraid of Publicity in Lowell.

The Nashua correspondent to the Manchester Union writes concerning the A. P. A. banquet:

There was a large immigration of Lowell people to Nashua this evening, more than 500 being attracted to this city by various entertainments and gatherings. The largest number came in by special train of twelve cars, which reached the Main street depot a few minutes before 8 o'clock. The visitors formed in line and two by two marched silently up Main street and filed into Beasom and K. of P. hall. The Union correspondent asked one of them where they were from, and was told "Lowell." "What order do you belong to?" was the next question. "We are Odd Fellows," was the reply. This proved to be rather a misleading statement. The man absolutely refused to give any more information, and his example was followed by half a dozen others who were accosted.

At Beasom hall, half an hour later, the lodge room door was closed, and although the main hall was empty, it was evident that preparations were being made for serving a collation to a large number of people. There were a dozen or more men and women in the kitchen, and The Union man asked a good-natured looking gentleman what sort of a gathering it was. He said it was private. "Don't you want any account of it in the papers? Can you tell me what it is about?" asked the reporter. "It is a sort of an anniversary, and we do not publish anything in any newspaper except one, and you don't write for that. The Standard is the only paper we patronize, and I report for that myself." Then he turned his back and with several ladies engaged in slicing ham.

The reception the reporter received at K. of P. hall in Howard's block was still colder. They absolutely refused to say anything except request him to go away. There was much speechifying at the meeting which brought forth enthusiastic applause. Later in the evening a banquet was served in Beasom hall. It was plainly an A.P.A. gathering and it is supposed they came to this city on account of the intense hostile feeling against the organization in Lowell.

Dashed to Pieces.

Wellfleet, Mass., May 7.—Only a vistage of the coal laden schooner Daniel B. Fearing remains, the surrounding shores being shrewn with wreckage. The Fearing went ashore at Cahoon Hollow on Tuesday night.

Off for the Old Country.

The following Lowell people leave Boston Saturday on the Cunard Line steamer Pavonia for England and Ireland: Mrs. Agnes Wardell, Irene Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ward, Bertha Ward, Thomas Ward, Mrs. AcDermott, John Ball and W. D. Ritchie; also from New York, Mrs. George Fairburn, Florence Fairburn, George Fairburn, James T. Wild and Thomas Teague all booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

The base ball game at North Billerica on Saturday will be between the Emeralds and Y.M.C.L.'s, and will be a hot game. Through a misunderstanding it was announced there would be no game, while as a fact there will be one and a good one.

Common sense serge suits: blue and black, in narrow and wide wale, smooth or cheviot face, all worsted, fast colors, properly made, for $8.00, $10, $15, $20.

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DEATHS.

McCONNELL—Mary S. McConnell, aged 16 years, 7 months, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth McConnell, died Tuesday night at their home, 173 Fayette street.

McGRATH—Mary McGrath, aged 33 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The funeral took place from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms this afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

LOCAL NOTES.

See local news on third page.

Mrs. Chadwick's injuries will not prove very serious.

John B. Clancy has sold his refractory mustang to a farmer out in Billerica. The farmer's life is said to be well insured.

Prof. Wells gave a calico party in his academy last evening which was attended by about 60 couples.

John F. Murphy is to introduce a resolution at the democratic convention Monday in favor of free silver coinage.

The First Baptist church has endorsed the call extended to Rev. Mr. Ford of Syracuse, N. Y., and voted to pay his moving expenses if the call is accepted.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. James Alexander of the Tewksbury Congregational church was released from his duties by a council of ministers from the Andover conference.

MATRIMONIAL.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence, Tuesday, evening, Rev. Fr. Gleason officiated at the marriage of Mr. Linus McMillen of Prince Edward's Island and Miss Mary Chadwick of this city. Miss Ella and Mr. James McMillen, sister and brother of the groom were the attendants. After the ceremony a pleasant reception was held at 432 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. McMillen were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Police Department Changes.

Officers O'Connell and Cawley have been taken off night beats and have been given horses. In other words, the former patrols the outer Belvidere beat in the morning and rides in the afternoon, while Officer Cawley does likewise in Centralville. It is rumored other changes in the department are to be made this evening. The officers who patrol the commons in the summer have been assigned to their posts.

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Come and take in our window on Bridge street and you will be somewhat convinced with the low prices we are quoting on most beautiful and also desirable goods—Ladies Jackets lined through with Persian silk and velvet collars, button trimmings at $4.50.

Misses' and Ladies' Jackets in Scotch wool mixtures, Bishop sleeve, $3.75.

500 children's Reefers in all desirable shades, 75c.

Capes all wool (Drap de Dame) 98c.

100 Skirts plain and figured for $2.25 and $2.75.

Silk waists, an endless variety for $2.50, Dresden for $7.50.

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Southern Division.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5 45	6 50	6 00	§7 08
6 30	7 45	6 30	7 52
6 50	8 08	6 43	§7 37
§7 01	7 58	8 40	9 12
§7 18	8 02	8 30	§9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
§7 38	8 50	9 15	10 25
7 45	8 35	10 00	11 15
8 35	9 49	10 45	11 58
9 09	10 30	11 30	§12 05
9 49	10 49	12 00	§12 50
11 00	12 10	1 00	§1 40
§11 45	12 30	2 00	3 04
§12 15	1 05	3 00	3 40
1 49	2 50	3 30	4 48
3 01	4 25	4 15	§5 33
§4 03	4 45	5 00	5 41
4 31	5 30	5 25	6 22
§5 20	6 15	5 54	7 05
5 31	6 53	6 15	7 28
§6 24	7 10	7 30	§4 10
§7 52	8 35	8 00	8 49
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
§7 13	8 02	8 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 19	10 10	5 00	5 50
§1 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 50	8 04	7 30	8 35
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 00	1 50	1 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 31	4 29
2 30	3 47	3 40	4 50
3 30	4 14	4 25	5 43
4 05	5 21	5 01	6 15
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Sunday Trains.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

The newspaper libel bill has been again defeated through the influence of third rate lawyers who make their living by trumping up suits for libel and for damages. When they hear of anybody being hurt they find the injured party and offer their services in entering a suit for damages against somebody. If they can't get damages they manage to get all the loose cash from their clients.

AS TO TRAP ROCK.

Alderman Flemings vented his indignation that any sub-committee should purchase horses without letting him have a finger in the pie. The members thought, of course, that it was their turn to checkmate Flemings' lone trade on the Salem trap rock.

He went to the City of Witches and even refused to allow Supt. Cheney the privilege of seeing the trap rock or of knowing the price. Verily, the reform government on the republican side is taking some funny turns. And the worst is not yet.

INVESTIGATE THE ALDERMAN.

It is gratifying to find that the officials at city hall have condescended to take the advice of the press and investigate the horse deal.

Where there is any pretension to business-like methods no bill like that for the horses could be allowed to pass unquestioned.

The investigation should go farther and hear what Mr. Lundstrom has to say in regard to the charge that a certain alderman is furnishing material to the city. If he is, he is violating the precise law which Mayor Courtney promised to enforce. Surely an alderman cannot violate that very statute under His Honor's nose with impunity.

Let that charge be investigated by all means. Let Mr. Lundstrom be heard at a public hearing. The taxpayers demand it.

It is not exactly the proper thing to pigeon hole any charge of corruption against any city official high or low.

If an alderman be charged with wrong doing let him be investigated as well as the street committee.

In a reform government there should be no privileged characters, none exempt from conformity to the statutes.

THE CLIMAX OF AUDACITY.

Those free landings should be maintained open.

For what purpose is the city asked to close the Market street landing?

In order that the Locks and Canals company should sell a portion of the same to the Lowell Manufacturing company.

Did ever anybody in this city hear of a more unreasonable request?

That the city should allow the landing to be closed that the Locks and Canals can sell the land!

Why not close up Merrimack street and let the Locks and Canals company dispose of the land?

There is reason to believe that the Locks and Canals company would like to have the new city hall for an office. Why not close it up and transfer it to that greedy and most audacious crowd of land and water sharks known as the Locks and Canals company?

If the free landing be closed, why should not the city own the land? Or why has the Locks and Canals company a prior claim upon all the land that can be reclaimed from water anywhere in or near the city?

They have repeatedly filled up swamps and reclaimed land and called it all their own forever. But this company reaches the climax of its shameless audacity when it asks that the free landing be closed that it may sell the land.

The Locks & Canals company should be taxed for the land area covered by the canals. Every canal is just as taxable property to them as would be a number of buildings upon the same area.

The least that should be charged is land taxes for the area covered by water at the rate of the abutting property.

The assessors are bound to look into the matter.

LIKELY TOO PASS.

Resolution For Investigation of Bond Issue Favored by Senators.

Washington, May 7.—The final vote on the resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues will be taken up in the senate at 4 p. m., today. An agreement to this effect was reported after several test votes had been taken, which clearly disclosed the sentiment of the senate on the resolutions. The first vote was on the motion of Mr. Sherman, to refer the the resolution. The first vote was on This was defeated—Yeas, 17; nays, 35. An amendment, by Mr. Lodge, was then adopted, providing that the investigation should be conducted by the regular finance committee, instead of a special committee, as first proposed. Another amendment by Mr. Vilas, proposing certain modifications in the resolution was voted down, the affirmative vote being only 7. After these tests, the agreement was reached for a final vote, when the resolution undoubtedly will pass.

The voting came after Mr. Hill had added another lively installment to his speech, including a sharp criticism of Mr. Pettigrew, and a personal exchange with Mr. Wolcott, when the latter tried to call Mr. Hill to order.

The house served notice on the senate and the country that it had transacted its business and was ready for the final adjournment by passing, without division, a resolution for final adjournment Monday, May 18.

The house then proceeded under a special order to consider private pension bills, and acted on them at the rate of about one every five minutes. By the terms of the order debate on each bill was limited to 10 minutes. In 5½ hours yesterday, 72 bills were favorably acted upon.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Dr. Lueger will not be burgomaster of Vienna.

The vessel Daniel B. Fearing was wrecked at Cahoon's Hollow.

A bureau of horse inspection may be established in this country.

The relief from drought in Madrid is attributed by pious residents to St. Isidoro.

The American Trading society (limited), New York, is in the hands of a receiver.

Spanish Liberals will formulate a policy of protest against continuance of the war in Cuba.

W. H. McGunnigle has accepted the offer to become manager of the Louisville Baseball club.

A house and barn, belonging to Jordan Bros., of Cape Elizabeth, Me., were burned. Loss, $4000.

The W. F. Moore Publishing company, Augusta, Me., have assigned, to the amount of $7500; assets small.

A train left the rails near Lake View, N. B., and several passengers were considerably shaken up. The accident was due to spreading of the rails.

Advices from the schooner Ada Babson at Barbadoes report speaking the Boston whaling bark Swallow, March 1. The swallow had taken no oil.

A house and barn on Cousens island, Me., were struck by lightning, and burned. A fishhouse on Orr's island was also destroyed by lightning.

E. H. Fennessy, '96, has joined the Harvard university crew, and will become a fixture. Fennessy is considered the best oarsman in the college.

William B. Osgood, 58 years old, has disappeared from Ellsworth, Me. He was last seen on last Tuesday, when he got his pension check cashed, receiving $48.

The friends of Atwood Levenseller of Thomaston, Me., will present his name to the Democratic congressional convention of his district as a candidate for congress.

Clemens Von Ketteler, counsellor and first secretary of the German embassy at Washington, is to succeed Dr. Evor Winkler, the German minister to Mexico, Nov. 1.

A Revere (Mass.) man and his wife got verdicts for $15,000 damages against the Lynn and Boston Railroad company for injuries received by the wife in a car collision.

The Maine commandery of the Loyal Legion elected the following officers: Commander, W. H. Anderson; senior vice commander, Samuel Allen; junior vice commander, C. W. Tilden; recorder, H. S. Burrage; registrar, H. S. Melcher; treasurer, T. J. Little.

Roberts Again to the Front.

Austin, May 7.—Owing to the warmth with which the financial question has been agitated in Texas, the people are confronted with two candidates for governor. One is Charles Culberson, the present incumbent, and the other is ex-Governor O. M. Roberts, who after 10 years of private life, and in the twilight of his age, comes out for the rescue of the Democratic party, as he terms it. He charges that the party is in the clutches of a ring headed by Culberson that are doing it bodily harm, and that its leaders are trying to take the whole Democratic party of Texas into the national silver party at its meeting in St. Louis in July. The ex-governor tells the people that if they will follow his lead he will take them out of the grasp of these schemers. The announcement has caused a perfect furore in political circles.

Doubt as to Money Plank.

Detroit, May 7.—Michigan delegates to the Republican national convention, to be selected at the state convention, will go strongly pledged to support McKinley. The delegates from all of the congressional districts are already so instructed. The action to be taken on the money question is as yet problematical. The question of paramount interest, apparently, is the selection of a chairman of the state central committee to succeed Senator McMillan, but it is regarded as settled that D. M. Ferry will be the chairman.

Hope Not Abandoned.

Washington, May 7.—When J. H. Manley, manager of Speaker Reed's canvass for the presidential nomination, was asked about a report that Mr. Reed's friends had given up the fight, he wrote this answer for publication: "It is not true. Have not given up the contest. Mr. Reed's name will be presented to the convention. His friends will stand by him, and hope he will be nominated."

Going to Pieces.

Highland Light, Mass., May 7.—Two of the masts of the schooner Daniel B. Fearing, ashore on the outer bar, went by the board yesterday afternoon, and the vessel began to break up. The northeast gale continues, and the vessel will soon disappear. Captain Clifford was making his first trip in the vessel since last fall, having been laid up at Newport, R. I., all winter by injuries.

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Bishop Had Played Himself.

That pretty little story about the senator from Tennessee paying for his luncheon with a poker chip and afterward putting the joke on the secretary of the treasury is eclipsed by a new yarn that Mr. Carlisle is telling his friends in Washington. In Bishop Dudley's church, when the collection was taken up, one of the vestrymen inadvertently dropped into the plate a poker chip for a silver dollar. Overcome with mortification, he hurried into the bishop's room after service and said:

"Bishop, I don't know how in the world it happened, but do you know I dropped a poker chip into the plate? How it ever got into my pocket I cannot imagine. Here is a half dollar. I want to redeem it."

"Not at that price, Brother Blank," said the bishop with a smile. "It is a blue chip; cost you just $1.50."

Brother Blank looked at him in surprise. "But, bishop," he said, "how in the world do you know a blue chip is worth $1.50?"

"Remember, Brother Blank, I am the bishop of Kentucky."

The vestryman paid the $1.50 and departed.—New York Press.

Medicine Up to Date.

Physician of the New School (after turning X ray on patient)—Your case is a somewhat complicated one. There is a slight trouble with your left lung, and I observe enlargement of the liver and fatty degeneration of the heart. Kindly hand me that $2.54 in your right hand trousers pocket and I will prescribe for you.—New York World.

It All Depended on Her.

"Do you expect to go to heaven, Willie?" asked the teacher, who had just had occasion to correct the bad boy of the class.

"Do you?" he inquired by way of reply.

"Why, yes, I hope to," she answered.

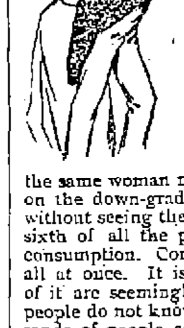
"Well," he said, after a moment of thought, "then I guess you can count me out of it."—Chicago Post.

Accursed.

"I curse the day I was born," she hissed.

"We do not blame you," they gently rejoined.

Now that the day she mentioned had returned upward of 80 times, of course she had no further use for it.—Detroit Tribune.



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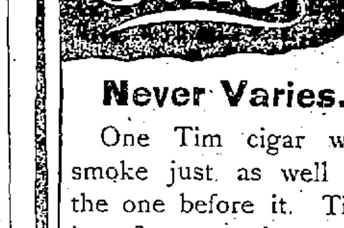

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ATHLETES HOME

Return from Athens to Tell of Victory.

MANY GREEKS SAID TO BE GOOD ATHLETES.

But Lack Proper Training and Good Tracks.

New York, May 7.—Five of America's foremost athletes, who won fame and wreaths and smiles from royalty at the revival of the Olympian games at Athens last month, returned yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Lahn from Southampton. They are all Boston boys, members of the Boston Athletic association. Their names are Thomas E. Burke, the leader of the little band; E. H. Clarke, W. W. Hoyt, T. E. Curtis and Arthur Blake. John Graham, who went abroad with the team, as manager and trainer, and Gardner Williams and T. F. Barry, also belonging to athletic associations at the "Hub," also returned on the Lahn.

There was a little demonstration on the pier when the vessel reached her dock in Hoboken at a little before 7 o'clock last evening. The boys did not hurry ashore. When they did come down the gangplank, they fell into the arms of Boston friends. Manager Cornish of the Manhattan Athletic club was there, and he won the boys away from their Boston men with promises of speedy entertainment and rest. They were driven to the Athletic Temple on Madison avenue, where they will be the guests of the club until they return to Boston this evening.

The young men are wildly enthusiastic over their trip and the manner in which they were treated in all the cities they visited on the Continent. They gained first honors in all the events in which they participated, with one exception, when second honors fell to their lot. They brought with them olive wreaths, made of wreaths gathered on Mt. Olympia, which were awarded to the first prize winners, and a laurel wreath, the second prize. But, in addition to this, each of the boys carried a large parchment, signed by the King of Greece, which vouched for the fact that the bearer had won a prize in the Olympian games. Then there was honor, too, in seeing the American flag hauled to the top of the flagstaff of the stadium after each event was decided in their favor, and the band of the stadium played "Hail Columbia."

The trip from Athens was full of enjoyment to the young athletes. They embarked at the ancient Athenian port, Patras, for Brindisi. Then they journeyed to Rome, Naples, Paris and London. Burke said that the little American flag that the boys wore on the lapels of their coats were passports to every place they visited on the continent. "There," said he, holding up a button. "Prince George cut that off his military coat one day in the stadium when I won an event, and had to put a pin in his coat to keep it together. The king, too, was very good, and so was all the royal family. They feted us to death. We were also entertained at all the big places at which we stopped, and especially at Rome, by the director of the American college.

"The Greeks are wonderfully good athletes, but are behind us in the matter of training. Then, too, they are not up to us in the science of building fast tracks. Had the track been in good condition—it was too loosely rolled—I am sure some of the records would have been broken."

Burke won the 100 and 400 metres run, Hoyt the pole vault, Curtis the hurdles, and Blake was second in the 1500 metres run.

Forest Holme Badly Damaged.

Provincetown, Mass., May 7. — The British steamer Forest Holme, which struck on Peak Hill bars Tuesday night, floated off yesterday and sailed for Boston last night. She struck during a thick fog, and was exposed to the heavy northeaster for 10 hours. The steamer is seriously strained, and it is feared her bottom is badly damagd. She has a cargo of 6700 boxes and 10,000 half boxes of oranges, and 20,000 boxes of lemons.

Big Cable Scheme.

Washington, May 7.—Representative Sperry of Connecticut introduced a bill yesterday providing for construction of cable and telegraph lines from the United States to Siberia, Japan and the Hawaiian islands, and guaranteeing interest on bonds to be secured by the lines. The lines are to be known as the Occidental, Oriental and Oceanic Telegraph and Cable company.

Appreciative Americans.

Paris, May 7.—T. Jefferson Coolidge and Levi P. Morton, both former ministers of the United States in Paris, have forwarded handsome subscriptions for the American Chamber of Commerce here, to which they also offer their felicitations upon its efforts toward opening the French markets to American products and toward fortifying the tier between the two nations.

Taken From Spoilsmen's Grasp.

Washington, May 7.—The long-talked-of extension of civil service rules which takes in chief clerks and nearly all the high-grade department officials so as to prevent their removal except for cause, was signed by the president yesterday. It is estimated that about 30,000 officials are included in its provisions. The new rules cover all employes excepting those requiring confirmation by the senate, and mere workmen. Everything between these two extremes goes under civil service.

Closed In a Blaze of Glory.

New London, Conn., May 7.—With the discharge of a flight of rockets, making a magnificent aerial bouquet, the celebration commemorative of New London's 250th anniversary came to a close shortly before 11 o'clock last night. The pyrotechnic display surpassed anything seen in this section before, and was in keeping with the several other features of the program.

McKINLEY OR WHO

Others Have Been Sure of Nomination

BUT WERE BEATEN IN THE CONVENTION.

Blaine and Grant Were Leaders But Lost.

Washington, May 7.—Representative Hill of Connecticut says the Republican nomination is far from being made, and he does not yet believe that McKinley will win. This is still the opinion of many of the party war-horses, who have seen conventions come and go. These men assert that in 1876 Blaine seemed much surer of the nomination than McKinley does today. For months in that campaign nothing was heard but Blaine, and yet when the time arrived a combination was arranged which defeated him. The situation was more or less the same in 1880, with General Grant, and in a milder degree with Sherman in 1888. But, as Mr. Hill says: "So many times have I seen the leading candidate turned aside and some stranger passing along the street taken up, that I am prepared to concede nothing till the vote is counted."

It is not difficult to find experienced and sagacious political workers who adhere to the idea that some one other than McKinley will gain the coveted prize. But the great body of observers naturally is unable to understand, if instructions and declared preferences mean anything, how the Ohio man can be defeated. His reserve power lies in his second-choice strength. The Connecticut congressmen who said so forcibly that the Nutmeg delegation would stand by Reed, also asserted, coupled with that statement, that next to Reed their choice would be McKinley, and that they would enter into no combination against him, except for their own first choice. This is the case in New Hampshire, by instructions, and is believed to be true of a good part of the Massachusetts Reed delegation. In Iowa a similar situation exists. As one politician from that state said the other day: "We Iowans are going up to St. Louis by the thousands, and while we want Allison's claims well presented, we mean to see to it that for no other candidate except him shall our vote be cast as against McKinley." This was the view of one man only.

The change of front of Mr. Bradley of New York is another typical case. Bradley and Odell will be the two delegates to St. Louis from the Seventeenth district. Both were for Morton. They now realize, however, that Morton's chances are gone, and so a parting of their ways has come. Bradley says: "When elected, I was for Morton, in the belief that New York's governor had something of a show for the nomination. That opinion has since changed. No additional honor can now come to Levi P. Morton through a continuance of his presidential candidacy. The duty of the hour is prompt and hearty recognition of the great majority sentiment within our party that would nominate McKinley by acclamation. I shall now yield to the general desire of the business men in my section, and vote for Major McKinley on the first ballot."

On the other hand, Mr. Odell says: "I shall certainly stand by the Republican organization in New York state, and shall follow it wherever it goes for the best interests of the party."

"Follow it wherever it goes!" There's the rub. That means anti-McKinley. Now, if some of our enterprising mathematicians who are preparing tables of all sorts would only get up a table of those delegates now counted "for the field," who intend to stand by their present banner, or "follow it wherever it goes for the best interests of the party," we should know how much possible anti-McKinley strength to count on. As it is now the phrase in Clarkson's table "for the field" is deceptive, because it includes so many who are for only a very small part of the field as against McKinley.

That the ground swell of Republicanism has been strongly for the Ohio man cannot be doubted. People coming into Washington from every quarter for the last six weeks have declared that the people were everywhere for McKinley. Districts held against him, even in the supposed strongholds of other candidates, have only been controlled by the most skillful tactics. Senator Chandler, who received a good deal of chaffing at the time, for letting New Hampshire slip away from him, no longer comes in for criticism.

Charles Moore, who traveled through Michigan with McKinley in the last campaign, says the people there turned out en masse to greet him, and Mr. Moore has not been surprised that the delegates of that state were readily carried for the Ohio governor. Chauncey M. Depew's interview on his return from California a few weeks ago, was significant in the same way. Although a Morton man, he reported that substantially everybody he met was for McKinley. This was particularly true in California.

Of the delegates yet to be chosen, the aeronaut of campaigners, Mr. Grosvenor, predicts that not more than 10 will be against McKinley. However flighty this may be, the fact remains that several such states as Missouri, Michigan and many of the silver strongholds are yet to name their delegates. This is McKinley territory. In the present situation, for one to see any chance of defeating McKinley, is to have one's insight very strongly influenced by the defeat of first leaders in 1876 and 1880. The events of those years must sink pretty deep before one can imagine any other outcome of the present contest than the victory of the man who from the start has lead the procession.

THE GOLDEN STATE

Comes Out Squarely For McKinley and Free Coinage of Silver.

Sacramento, May 7.—The McKinley enthusiasts completely captured the Republican state convention yesterday, although the district delegates elected from the Fourth congressional district were unpledged, and were mostly Allison supporters. The 50 district delegates will probably be of the same political complexion, but the other 14 are bound to McKinley by the strongest pledges that could be framed. After eulogizing the American protective tariff system, as advocated by Blaine and McKinley, the platform committee submitted the following:

"A delegate to the national convention is charged with a public trust, with the execution of the public mandate. William McKinley of Ohio is the choice of the people of the state of California for the nomination for President of the United States. There we endorse him for such nomination, and our delegates are hereby instructed to vote for him and to use their best endeavors to procure his nomination."

George A. Knight charged that the McKinley plank in the platform was not strong enough, and offered the following substitute, which was adopted amid enthusiastic cheering:

"Resolved, That the Republicans of California, while recognizing the earnest worth and fitness of each of the distinguished statesmen of their party whose names have been mentioned as aspirants for the presidential nomination at St. Louis, and while pledging in advance the electoral vote of the Golden state to the Republican nominee, whoever he may be, hereby declare that the emphatic sentiment of California is in favor of the nomination of that wise and able statesman, that pure and unsullied patriot, that true and loyal American, that peerless champion of protection, William McKinley of Ohio, and the delegates from this state are hereby directed and instructed to work and vote for the success of the said William McKinley as long as there is a reasonable prospect of his nomination.

The convention came out squarely for silver, in the following declaration, which was enthusiastically adopted: "We favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the making of silver, as well as gold, a legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private."

The following was the convention's declaration regarding public schools: "We heartily recognize the right to establish schools through private enterprise, but we demand that none but nonsectarian, free public schools shall receive public aid."

For delegates-at-large, the following were elected on the first ballot: John D. Spreckles, George A. Knight, U. S. Grant, Jr., and L. A. Sheldon. John T. Lynch was nominated for lieutenant governor, and then the convention adjourned sine die.

HARRISON'S SILENCE.

Is Keeping Politicians on the Anxious Seat In Indiana.

Indianapolis, May 7.—That the Indiana Republican convention will instruct its delegates for McKinley today seems an assured fact. Eight out of 13 districts in the state conventions held last evening instructed their representatives on the resolutions committee to vote for the incorporation of McKinley resolutions in the platform, and one district, the fourth, refused to vote against instructions, merely tabling the resolution. The McKinley and anti-McKinley forces alike have agreed to settle the matter unless the unexpected happens, and the expected in this instance is the nature of a speech which it is vaguely rumored General Harrison may make at the convention.

The ex-president has been invited to address the gathering, and what he may do and say, providing he accepts the invitation, is the element of uncertainty in the situation. It is generally believed that the general will appear, and it is also generally believed that no impending sensation is hidden under that appearance. Disquieting rumors are floating about Republican quarters to the effect that a stampede to Harrison will follow his address.

The fact that both ex-United States Marshal Daniel Ramsdell and John C. New are out in interviews, declaring that no McKinley instructions will be adopted if the ex-president makes a speech, is pointed to as significant. In view of the fact that he has not refused the invitation, but the McKinley people laugh at the talk, and declare that they will have a walkover. Mr. Harrison maintains silence, and has not even announced his determination to address the convention, although he has practically admitted that he expects to do so.

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FIGHTING IN MILWAUKEE

SERIOUS CONFLICT BETWEEN STRIKERS AND POLICE.

Six Policemen Injured in the Melee—Many SorehEads Left by Clubs.

Milwaukee, May 7.—The worst disturbance since the outbreak of the street railway strike occurred yesterday. A large number of brewery employes were out on the street during the noon hour. One of them stopped a moving car, and attempted to pull the motorman off the platform. A pitched battle with police ensued, in which clubs were freely used. Six policemen were injured in the melee. As the latter clubbed right and left as they dashed into the crowd, they left a large number of sore heads in their wake. Nobody was dangerously injured, however.

THE TEXTILE WORKERS

CLOSED THEIR CONVENTION IN LAWRENCE LAST NIGHT.

Resolutions Adopted Against Strikes—Mr. Cohill to be Sent to a Convention in France.

Yesterday morning's session of the delegates to the Textile Workers' convention was largely taken up with routine business.

One of the most important matters decided was that the union should identify itself with the American Federation of Labor. This step will have a great effect on its future course.

It was also voted to send a delegate to the international convention, which will be held in France next February. T. P. Cohill of Lawrence was elected as the delegate.

Another important matter which was decided was that the organization should not identify itself with any political organization. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The development of industry, the concentration of capital and the constant introduction of labor displacing machinery, has created an immense and ever increasing army of unemployed, whose necessities nullify to a great extent the most potent weapon of the old style trade union—the strike, and

Whereas, under chattel slavery, legislation was created in the interest of the slave owner; so, under capitalism, the military force, the legislative function and the judiciary are entirely subordinate to the greed of the owners of industry, as against the interests of the wealth-producing class, be it therefore—

Resolved, That we, the delegates of the National Textile union, in convention assembled, recognize the potency of the ballot when used by the wage workers as a class, under socialistic principles, to effect their emancipation, and be it further

Resolved, That we advocate in our affiliated unions the necessity of independent political action; with a view of obtaining the collective ownership of all the means of production and distribution, so as to secure to the people and to their posterity the right to life, to liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

It is a whole show in itself to see and hear Frances Harrison and her four black boys in their unique performance at the Savoy this week. For genuine darkie fun the quartet and Miss Harrison cannot be beaten. Singing, dancing and comedy come naturally to them. Ola Hayden with her phenomenal rich voice is one of the many novelties of the excellent bill.

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At the Bazaar of the Working Boys' Home Last Evening—Winning Much Applause.

St. Patrick's Cadet band visited Boston last evening and rendered a delightful concert at the bazaar in aid of the Working Boys' Home in Mechanics hall.

The program consisted of eight selections, including a trombone solo by John Gleason and a cornet solo of John Hanlon.

Mr. McDaniels, instructor of the band, directed, and to him is due much credit for the remarkably fine showing made.

Among the patrons of the bazaar last night the opinion prevailed that should the band play as well tomorrow evening as it did last night, there will be no question as to the prize winner.

In the contest tomorrow night each band will play three selections. The Lowell band will play the Second Regiment march composed by Prof. Reeves who will be one of the judges, the overture "Post and Peasant," and the Intermezzo. The final number will be rendered by the three bands, united into one and directed by Mr. McDaniels.

The Lowell boys feel confident of carrying off the honors and will be accompanied by a number of their friends.

There will also be a drum major's contest between the drum majors of the three bands.

BOWLING NEWS.

Ugh! Indians! You'd think so if you heard them root. They were all there and the occasion which brought them together was the last pow-wow of the season, pow-wow being the Indian for bowling game, between Big Chief Afraid of Work Murray's Apaches and Great Medicine Man Patten's Comanches. The wigwam was pitched in Les Miserables and all the young bucks from the neighboring tribes put on their war paint and attended, and they weren't sorry.

The game was interesting and full of features the Apaches having a cinch for just one string. After the game refreshments were served followed by an entertainment. The score was as follows:

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High water—7:36 a. m.; 8 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair, but probably cloudy on the coast; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The Outing club of the Y. M. C. A., will camp in Northfield, Mass., this summer.

The horse which injured Supt. Davis of the police department has been reshipped to Boston.

Banner lodge, I. O. G. T., installed officers last evening and afterwards held a "Pie Social."

Miss Bernice H. Hovey, 46 Howard street, gave a party in honor of her 10th birthday, Tuesday evening.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Tasker were tendered a reception by members of the Centralville M. E. church last evening.

The Vesper Country club has received an invitation to give an entertainment in Lawrence for the benefit of a charitable society.

Mrs. Goodwin of Pawtucketville, whose husband, George O. Goodwin, has been missing for three months wishes to meet the persons who say that during the recent freshet they saw Mr. Goodwin's body float over the falls.

Base Ballist Dead.

Daniel T. Cronin, known as "Home Run" Cronin, died at an hospital in Manchester last night.

MAY PARTY

Enjoyed by the People of the Town of Billerica.

Billerica people enjoyed a May party in the town hall last evening. The attendance was not confined to Billerica people, for there was a good representation of Lowellians.

"Joe" Hibbard's orchestra played some excellent selections for an order of 14 numbers.

Mr. T. E. Smith was floor director, and his aids were Mr. Phillip Dolan, Mr. Frank Dolan of Billerica, Mr. Clarence Tinker, Mr. Vinton Farrington, Dr. Victor Darling, Mr. Carl Libbey and Mr. D. C. Lester of Lowell.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Granulated Sugar 5 1-2c. a lb.

Our new price for granulated sugar is 5 1-2c. a lb. We don't think that you can buy it any cheaper. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 97 MERK ST.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. Julia B. Bradt will sail for France May 20.

Prof. N. W. Wood of Maidstone, Vt., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. J. Clough of Powell street.

The members of the Theosophical society were addressed by Mr. Robert Crosbie last evening.

The young people of Berean P. M. church entertained a large audience with a cantata last evening.

A party of Lowell young men will accompany St. Patrick's Cadet band to Boston tomorrow evening.

No. 8 Merrimack square was the business place in town last week, the store was crowded. Note their ad. this week.

Mrs. C. H. Kolbrausch of North Billerica, celebrated her 77th birthday last Sunday. She is one of the oldest residents in town.

The buildings on the site of the proposed Old Ladies' home of St. Patrick's parish are being removed by the purchasers.

A man from Jamaica Plains fell in a fit in front of the Hildreth building yesterday afternoon. In falling, he struck on his head, which was badly cut.

The principals of the different schools in the city, including the parochial schools, have made returns of the number of pupils to the school department.

Miss M. Sabrey Runels' Sunday school class of the Eliot church, met last evening at Mr. James Aspinall's house, No. 6 Eliot street, for their monthly socialbio.

Manager Simons Leaves Lowell.

Mr. W. F. Simons, who has been assisting in the general management of the Boston & Maine railroad in Lowell since February last, has been promoted to a more important position at the Union station, Boston, and it is understood that he will leave Lowell to assume his new duties next week.

Duplex Cars.

A Duplex electric car has been invented and the agent of the affair wants to locate the factory in Nashua. The car is made so that on fine days it is open while on wet days it can be converted into a closed car. It is claimed that a street railway company would not have to have two sets of cars if equipped with this kind of cars. The agent of the company is now looking for a suitable place. Here is a good chance for operation of the local board of trade. 500 men will be employed by the company.

CHRISTIAN FIDELITY.

Good Advice From a Concord Clergyman at Mt. Vernon Church.

At the A. C. F. meeting in Mt. Vernon church, last night, Rev. F. K. Chase of Concord, N. H., national president of the A. C. F., gave some good advice.

He said: "In the first place and negatively, we do not need to be controversial. We do not always want to be fighting folks. There is no occasion to make people we meet uncomfortable.

"There are some kinds of christians who go about with chips on their shoulders. We don't need to be exclusive and hedge ourselves in.

"There is no need to be thrusting always our distinctive doctrine into prominence. Let us be intelligent in what we believe."

PRESENTED A WATCH.

Commander Hardy of Canton Pawtucket Received a Beautiful Gift From the Canton

Commander W. J. Hardy of Canton Pawtucket, was presented with a beautiful gold watch last evening. The presentation took place after the installation at the canton, which was conducted by Maj. George F. Rogers of Lawrence, assisted by Adjt. F. E. Twiss and Sergt. Major C. H. Rooks of Canton Agawam. Col. J. C. Bennett made the presentation speech and a banquet followed.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

There will be no necessity for anyone to go out of Lowell for sport on Memorial day, May 30, for what will undoubtedly be the finest program of general sports to be carried out in New England on that day is that which is now being prepared by the wide-awake syndicate which now owns the Lowell Cricket grounds.

The gentlemen who compose the syndicate are Senator Pearson, ex-Mayor Palmer, Postmaster Pearson, Thomas Nesmith and T. R. Whitehead of the Merrimack Print works.

The simple announcement of the first four names is sufficient guarantee of good, honest and wholesome sport, and Mr. Whitehead, who is not so well known, is the equal of the others. A typical gentleman sportsman, he is one of the most active hustlers in the syndicate and is a great friend of the base ball league. The syndicate has decided to hold a carnival of sports on Memorial Day, which will eclipse anything ever witnessed in this city. They have mapped out a program which will please even the most fastidious. In the morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, two one hour games of basket ball between the four strongest teams of the city will be played. At one o'clock in the afternoon for the start, two league base ball games probably of six innings will be played. Then will follow a novelty never before seen in this city namely—whippet races which form one of the most exciting of all sports, the afternoon's fun to conclude with a grand boxing carnival between local and out-of-town boxers.

In the evening the day's fun will be very fittingly wound up with a band concert and a grand display of fireworks. It will be a show no one can afford to miss.

Banner Lodge Installation.

At the meeting of Banner lodge, I. O. G. T., last night the following officers were installed by lodge Deputy Burdick assisted by Thomas Mahon of Mt. Zion and Wylie Johnson of Eirene lodges: C. T., Charles Lang; V. T., Grace Williston; secretary, Nellie Luce; S. J. T., Ella Laug; financial secretary, Charles Wadsworth; marshal, Stephen Douglas; D. M., Annie Ramsey; chaplain, Lillian Lincoln; guard, Maggie Williston; sentinel, Archie Craft.

After the meeting a social was held.

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OLD LADIES' HOME.

The Annual Fair Quite Successful—The Tables.

The Old Ladies' Home was crowded last evening when the annual fair in aid of the Home was opened.

Dinner was served from 5 to 8 o'clock and an excellent menu was provided for the patrons. The comedietta "By Telephone" delighted the audience in the evening. The characters were sustained by Walter Coburn, Butler Ames, Miss Hildreth Nesmith, Miss Louise Allen and Miss Bessie Farrington.

There were two booths devoted to the sale of candy and flowers and they were in charge of Mrs. Fielding and Mrs. Hooper.

Westminster Church Concert.

Mrs. Blanche C. Martin of the Emerson school of oratory and several local artists gave a delightful concert in the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening. Mrs. Martin was enthusiastically received, her contributions to the program being admirably rendered. Joseph O'Dwyer's selections on the violin gave great pleasure as did those of T. F. Molloy and E. R. Wirt. Mrs. J. D. Campbell presided at the piano.

Y. M. C. A. Pentathlon.

The fourth annual state Pentathlon contest of the Young Men's Christian associations of Massachussetts will be held in this city, Saturday afternoon, June 20. The Pentathlon will be the main feature of the program.

To this will be added a 10-mile bicycle road race test, for which a handsome shield will be given to the winning team. The shield was won last year by the Chicopee team. The winning team in the Pentathlon will receive the beautiful banner donated by Major Russell Sturgis of Boston.

L'Association Catholique.

The dramatic club of L'Association Catholique made a decided hit last evening in its presentation of a three act drama entitled "Le Roi Des Oublliettes."

The audience appreciated the efforts of amateurs, who performed in a really professional manner.

The characters in the drama sustained by E. H. Choquette, A. St. Hilare, T. Goyette, H. Daigle, E. A. Martel, A. A. Racicot, X. Patenaude, H. Lambert, H. Tremblay, W. Drapeau, E. Trepanier.

Between the acts vocal selections were rendere by M. Garvin, A. A. Racicot and F. Desrosiers.

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SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The street falkir appears again with the popular song. With vociferous voice he glibly rattles off the titles of the latest and most popular songs of the day. "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me Down in Poverty Row," he shouts; "Put Me Off at Buffalo," "She May Have Seen Better Days" and *I Wonder if They'll Answer if I Write*, "Those Wedding Bells Shall Not Ring Out," "Dear Louise", The Sunshine of Paradise Alley,' It's a good business, selling song books. They do not contain the music only the words, but the public catches the air from the variety singers and learns the words from the books. The song just now which seems to be in the lead is "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," which by the way, is not as puritanical as it might be.

Johnny was kept out of school the other day. His teacher, in Charleston, recieved the following note from Jonny's mother: Jonny kant cum to skule he has no close Xkus enuff god nose."

With the Checker Players.

The game of checkers is attaining considerable popularity in this city and a club of very clever players is connected with the Mathews. This club is anxious for match games with other societies.

It is said that there are four checker and chess clubs in the city composed of ladies.

"Prof." McCullough says he is anxious that John Ingalsby's backers meet him this evening in order to bind a match.

Billerica Woman Injured.

Mrs. John Sheppard, a colored woman living in Billerica, was injured Tuesday evening near the railroad crossing at South Billerica. She and her husband were on their way home about 9 o'clock when the horse shied near the crossing and overturned the wagon. Mrs. Sheppard was thrown out and fell among a pile of stones, receiving bad injuries about the body.

Tremendous Bargains in Trimmed Hats At M. J. Brady's.

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BASE BALL NEWS.

Tom Craig has gathered a team with which he will play several games during the summer, out of town. For their captain he has Ed. Flanagan, and among the players are McGuane, McGuirk, McCarthy, Slines and other strong men. The new team, which Tom has called the Lowells, will play Manager Norton's aggregation at Lawrence on Saturday. The game will be played at Glen Forest.

There will be a meeting of the league tomorrow evening in the Sun office, when important business will be taken up.

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Fifth Congressional District Democratic Convention.

The democrats of the several cities and towns comprising the Fifth Congressional district are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Jackson Hall, Lowell, on Monday, May 11, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent this district at the Democratic National Convention to be held at Chicago on July 7, 1896. Per order district committee.

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